

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
FORESTHILL PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

Name: DIANNE M. FOSTER

Occupation: Retired Middle School Math Teacher

Education and Qualifications: I am a Middle School Math teacher who retired after 33 years of teaching and moved to Foresthill in 2003. I love living in our small community. Since 2013 there has been an undercurrent of division among the community regarding the FPUD. If elected FPUD Director, I would focus on mending those differences.

My goals are the following:

To reduce the rates and reinstate the 10,000 gallons of water in our monthly rate as it was four years ago.

To improve transparency by providing more details in the monthly meeting minutes, and improve the line of communication between ratepayers and the FPUD.

To revise the Policy Handbook with better clarity on how the FPUD operates.

To be a good steward of FPUD finances by improving oversight of expenditures.

To oppose the costly radial gate project designed to raise sugar pine 20 feet, which would destroy current recreation facilities, destroy flora and animal habitat, and could raise our water rates.

I would appreciate your vote.

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Name: CHASE DOWLING

Age: 40

Occupation: Logging Business Owner

Education and Qualifications: My name is Chase Dowling. I grew up in Iowa Hill and have lived on the divide most of my life. I have been married to my wife since 2012 and have three wonderful children. I moved to Foresthill in 2010 and started my business in 2013. I have sat on the Foresthill Forum since 2012 and I am the current Chairperson of the Foresthill/Iowa Hill Fire Safe Council.

I believe that Foresthill has always had strong community involvement that has kept our special districts and community thriving and I wish to continue that tradition. I am running for the Foresthill Public Utility District Board to help it thrive and be accountable to the citizens and rate payers of the district. My experience as a business owner combined with the other boards I am involved with give me a qualification that is needed on our current board.

With that I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you for reading and I am sure I'll see you around.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
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Name: KEN HODKIN

Age: 64

Occupation: Water Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor Retired

Education and Qualifications: I am excited about this opportunity to represent the people of Foresthill and to contribute my knowledge and experience in the drinking water field, while giving back to the community and Foresthill PUD that once employed and trained me which furthered my career.

I have worked in various areas of water supply, treatment, distribution, maintenance regulatory compliance and supervision in both surface and ground water sources. Beginning in 1974 with a family-owned pump and electric motor business in Auburn, then with my employment at Foresthill PUD and PCWA. I have a total of 48 years working with water systems from the small domestic system to large municipal drinking water systems.

During my career I gained valuable experience filling the positions of employee, self-employed business owner, Pump Department Manager, Manager of Baker Ranch Water and Mobile Home Park, Rock Creek Fire District Fireman, Foresthill Fire District Director, Plant Safety Coordinator, Lead Plant Operator and Water Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor.

I believe that a good water system big or small should provide safe and aesthetically pleasing drinking water at a reasonable cost, have well-maintained facilities, and create a positive atmosphere where its people can be beneficially productive and content.

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Name: BOGDAN ANDRIES

Occupation: Network Engineer

Education and Qualifications: I am a network engineer with a BS in CIS and a Masters in Business Administration and have sat on multiple boards in the past 25 years. I have over 25 years of business and technology experience and want to apply my business skills for this wonderful Foresthill community, as I live in Foresthill and want to serve my community to the best of my ability.

As a board member, my number one job and priority is to serve you, the customer. Our water bills have only gone up over the years, and I plan and pledge to do all in my power to stop the waste, the politics, and bring fiscal prudence and implement the the public's will, that is you, your requests. I stand for transparency, honesty, truthfulness and financial accountability. It is vital that I respect our communities' needs and requests, to serve you faithfully, as your Foresthill Public Utility Board member.

I request your support and ask to Elect Bogdan Andries and I will work as hard as I can for this district.