

## Introductory Personal Bio – Geoff English



Geoff English is the General Manager for the Central Coast Blue Regional Recycled Water Authority, a new Joint Powers Authority established by the Cities of Grover Beach, Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande for the purpose of financing, constructing and operating an Advance Water Purification Facility. Before this current position, Geoff served as the General Manger for the San Miguelito Mutual Water Company in the Avila Beach area and still provides consulting and project management services for a small civil engineering firm, Eikhof Design Group. Geoff retired from the position of Director of Public Works for the City of Arroyo Grande in 2017, a position that he held since 2012. Geoff's municipal service career started in 1987 when he worked for the City of Santa Fe Springs in Southern California, followed by a relocation to the City of Atascadero in 1990. His career in Atascadero spanned nearly 23 years and included positions in the Community Services and Public Works Departments where he last served as the Deputy Director of Public Works for Operations.

Geoff currently lives in Templeton where he resided with his wife of 29 years, Celeste, who passed away in 2017. Geoff has two adult sons, a daughter-in-law, and two beloved granddaughters. Geoff served eight years on the Board of Directors for the Templeton Community Services District. He is also currently active with volunteer efforts for the Templeton Recreation Foundation, El Camino Homeless Shelter, and the Templeton Historical Society. His previous volunteer activities included leadership participation with Boy Scout Troop 434, Cub Scout Troop 434, and Templeton Little League. When Geoff isn't working, he enjoys riding his motorcycle and backpacking.