

A safe, reliable and affordable water supply is critical to Kern County's economy and quality of life. California is facing a water crisis, particularly here in Kern County. Aging infrastructure, environmental pressures and a changing climate are all impacting our water supplies.

My name is Eric Averett and I have spent almost a quarter century in water management. During this time, I have successfully managed water districts in Kern County providing drinking water for Bakersfield's residents as well as water for farming. My experience has helped me develop a thorough understanding of Kern County's water supply needs and will allow me to effectively address the challenges related to water supply reliability and water quality.

My mission is to listen to the community, build and foster cooperation and productive relationships between local water interests, and to advocate and advance policies in Sacramento that will secure a sustainable and affordable water supply for Kern County.

As your representative for Division 4 of the Kern County Water Agency, I will use my knowledge, experience and demonstrated leadership to ensure the safe, reliable, and affordable water supply we all depend upon now and into the future. I would appreciate your vote in November.