

## Division 4



John Covington  
Treasurer

### **Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District**

John Covington was elected to the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) Board of Directors in 2014 and has since served as Board President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. He is currently the Chair of the Personnel Committee and a dedicated member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies.

Mr. Covington began his career in the water industry at BCVWD in 1987 as a Water Distribution System Operator/Supervisor. With almost four decades of professional experience, he has established himself as a respected leader in both local and regional water resource management.

### **Commitment to Service and Progress**

Throughout his career, Director Covington has been dedicated to advancing water policy and resource management. He has worked extensively with local agencies and intergovernmental committees and has a strong advocate for legislative reforms addressing Native American water resources and water rights.

His commitment extends beyond governance, as demonstrated by his active participation in statewide committees, professional associations, and community service.

### **Licenses and Societies**

- ❖ State of California, Water Distribution Grade III
- ❖ State of California, Water Treatment Grade III
- ❖ American Water Works, Water Distribution Operator Grade II
- ❖ State of California Department of Water Resources, Tribal Advisory Committee Member
- ❖ American Water Works Association California/Nevada Section Member
- ❖ Association of California Water Agencies, Member
- ❖ California Rural Water Association, Board Member
- ❖ National Rural Water Association, Board of Directors – California Delegate
- ❖ Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District, Elected Director
- ❖ Riverside County Municipal Advisory Commission, Chairman

### **Professional Background**

Mr. Covington holds an Associate of Arts degree and a Water Supply Engineering Certification from San Bernardino Valley College. Since 2005, he has been employed by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, where he manages the Tribe's Water and Wastewater Departments and oversees comprehensive water resource management programs. He also serves as Tribal Government Administrator, supervising numerous departments beyond water operations.