



**Larry Klein, Vice Mayor
City of Palo Alto
Board of Directors
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency**

Larry Klein was appointed by the City of Palo Alto to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. Except for some emergency backup wells, the city receives its entire water supply from the San Francisco regional water system.

Klein was first elected to the city council in 1981 and served as mayor in 1984 and 1989. He served as vice mayor in 1988. Klein was re-elected to the Palo Alto city council in 2006 and currently serves as vice mayor.

Klein is currently chair of the Council/CAO ad hoc committee and of the City/School Liaison committee. He is a member of Palo Alto's Finance committee, and currently serves as liaison to The California Avenue Area Development Association, and Alternate for the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, the Santa Clara Cities Association, and the Valley Transportation Authority.

Klein served as liaison to the Board of Realtors and Storm Drain Committee in 2006. At the same time, he was the alternate for the Santa Clara Cities Preparedness Council, and served as a delegate for the Santa Clara Cities Association Legislative Committee.

Klein's dedication to community service is evident from his involvement in several community organizations. In 1970, he co-founded the Mid Peninsula Regional Open Space District. In the early to mid 1990's, he was as a board member of the Palo Alto Recreation Foundation, Teach For America (San Francisco Area), and Avenidas, in which he served as Chair from 1999-2000. In 2003, Klein co-founded the Palo Altans for Government Effectiveness.

Klein chaired the Palo Alto Centennial in 1993-1995. In 2003, he chaired the Blue Ribbon Storm Drain Committee, during which time he was also a board member of Palo Alto's Community Fund, and Community Child Care.

Klein earned his B.A. from Cornell University, and his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School. He was Captain in the US Army from 1964-1967, and served as Special Counsel for the Environmental Protection Agency in 1974. Klein has been a resident of Palo Alto since 1967.