



**Barbara Pierce, Mayor
City of Redwood City
Board of Directors
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency**

Barbara Pierce was appointed by the Redwood City Council to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. Redwood City provides water to all Redwood City residents and to some unincorporated portions of San Mateo County.

Pierce was first elected to Redwood City Council in 1999 and was re-elected in 2003. She served as Vice Mayor from 2003-2005 and has been the Mayor since 2005. Pierce's involvement with water related issues dates from her service on the Redwood City Council Utilities Committee in 2000 when the city embarked on their long-term water supply strategy. This strategy has led to the creation of an aggressive water conservation program and the planning, construction and implementation of a recycled water project. These efforts have reduced Redwood City's water dependency to below the contractual level with the S.F. P.U.C. for the first time in 9 years.

Pierce is a civic engagement advocate and helped foster Redwood City's community involvement approach to city planning, neighborhood problem solving, and community building. She has developed a keen interest in the issues of sustainability and urban planning, bringing these perspectives to the Council and city efforts. With the support of the Redwood City Council, Pierce signed the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

Currently Pierce serves on the Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee (CMEQ) of the City and County Association of Governments (CCAG), San Mateo County Adult Health Care Task Force, San Mateo County Housing Our People Effectively (HOPE), city representative to Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Housing and Economic Development Committee League of California Cities, Grand Boulevard Committee, Airport Land Use Committee, Redwood City 2020 Community Collaborative, Bair Island Restoration Task Force and the Utilities Sustainability Task Force of CMEQ.

Her 20-year involvement with the Redwood City Education Foundation helped restore music education and outdoor education to students throughout the Redwood City School District. Active in community activities, she served in leadership roles on School Site Council, Shared Decision-making Council, numerous school related task forces and Girl Scouting and the Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce.

Pierce earned her B.A. from Moravian College, and M.A. from Catholic University in Psychology. She worked in the Rehabilitation Counseling field specializing in Deafness and as a Spanish Speaking Social Worker. She has been a resident of Redwood City for 30 years. She and her husband Jerry have 2 grown daughters.