



**Robert N. Anderson, Director  
Purissima Hills Water District Board of Directors  
Board of Directors  
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency**

Robert N. Anderson, Ph.D., P.E., was appointed by the Purissima Hills Water District to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. He is a member of the PHWD board, which serves the Los Altos Hills area.

Dr. Anderson is a forensic consultant and president of RNA Consulting, Inc., a forensic engineering consulting corporation that specializes in materials engineering and sciences. His expertise is the analysis of the behavior of materials, such as metals, plastics, glass, and ceramics in their related environments.

Dr. Anderson's experience includes accident analysis, industrial materials applications, design failures, and corrosion issues and water systems failures. He is a consultant in his specialty areas and an expert witness and testifies in cases throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Dr. Anderson holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University, and degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering from UC Berkeley and University of San Francisco. He publishes in the areas of thermodynamics, surface chemistry, fire analysis, and understandings of archeological materials.

He is an elected member of the board of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS); a diplomat and elected member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Forensic Engineering Sciences (IIFES) -- the IIFES board certifies engineering science experts.

Dr. Anderson is an elected fellow and past president of the National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE), a founder and past president of the Society of Forensic Engineers and Scientists (SFES), and a member of the Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA).

He is Emeritus Professor of Materials Engineering, San Jose State University.

Dr. Anderson and his family have resided in Los Altos Hills for more than 20 years and previously lived in Palo Alto. His wife Dru is a consultant in life cycle process management and communications, and is a retired HP e-marketing manager. She is vice president of their company.

The Andersons are active volunteers and leaders in the Los Altos Hills Emergency Communications Committee and other town and Santa Clara County area emergency volunteer response systems. Both have received community recognition for their contributions of service. Their son Scott and his wife live in Palo Alto; their son Todd and his wife live in Minneapolis, MN.

The Andersons, in their "spare" time, enjoy traveling to mountains, desert, and seashore to hike and enjoy the natural landscapes. They have visited, with their sons, most of the world's continents and cultures.