

Kari is the General Manager of the Rockwood Water People's Utility District, where she oversees the utility that provides water to 66,000 residents in Gresham and Portland, OR. and oversight of \$120 Million in capital improvements in partnership with the City of Gresham to expand the Groundwater Supply System for the District and City. She previously worked for the City of Lake Oswego and Lake Oswego Tigard Water Partnership as their Water Treatment Plant Manager. Kari has a BA in Biology and Environmental Science from Willamette University in Salem and an MPA in Public Policy and Management from the University of Oregon and is a licensed Water Treatment 4 and Water Distribution 3 Operator in the State of Oregon. Kari has been an active member of AWWA since 2000 and has served in many roles including Chair of the PNWS-AWWA Section and Association Director. Kari was recently appointed by the Governor to the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board representing Special Districts. She lives on a 6 acre hobby farm in Clackamas County with her Husband and two sons.