## CANDIDATE STATEMENT **CANDIDATE STATEMENT** SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, WARD 1 SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, WARD 1 Name: JERRY MITCHELL Name: STEVE MAKIS Age: 54 Occupation: Retired Quality Occupation: Rocklin Businessman/Community Volunteer Education and Qualifications: I have served on the SPMUD board Education and Qualifications: The South Placer Municipal Utility for 22 years. I am seeking your vote to serve 4 more years. Here is District (SPMUD) plays a key role in providing sewer services for whv. Rocklin and the surrounding communities. I've seen how government agencies can either encourage or discourage people from choosing our SPMUD's Mission is: community for their home or their family-owned business. Protect the Water Environment. That means collecting 1.8 Billion Unfortunately, SPMUD has adopted policies that are increasing the gallons of waste water per year, treating it and returning it to the costs of housing and opening and operating family-owned businesses environment via streams and rivers. and restaurants. SPMUD currently has one of the highest fees in the Be Cost Effective. Of the 18 regional sewer districts SPMUD has the region to connect to sewer services and recently approved a 24% increase. One family-owned business recently received a bill for more lowest monthly cost to our constituents. than \$70,000 when it moved locations within a shopping center, despite Plan for the future. Sewer systems are the largest and deepest utilities. no increase in sewage discharge. Failures can be catastrophic to human, animal and plant life. I take the I would bring a fresh perspective to the SPMUD Board, one that system's condition seriously. That means insuring we have considers the impacts of SPMUD's policies on families and businesses. resources(\$) to replace the parts of our 291 Miles of Mainline pipes and 123 miles of Laterals as they age. I have served on the Board of Directors for the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce and Rocklin Soccer and currently serve on the Placer Valley If reelected, I believe my knowledge and experience will benefit the Tourism Board of Directors. My wife, Amanda, and I have raised our communities served by SPMUD (Rocklin, Loomis, Penryn, & parts of two children in this community. Granite Bay). I'm honored to be supported by many civic, business, and community Please vote for me. leaders. I ask for your vote. Questions, contact me at Jerry Mitchell makisstephen@gmail.com or 916-251-6497.