

Mr. Claycomb is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. He also sits on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego and is the Board President of the San Diego Habitat Conservancy. He is a member of the American Planning Association, Association of Environmental Professionals, International Association of Impact Assessment and is recognized as an expert planner by the American Institute of Certified Planners. He is a member of EC Boulevard Partners, LLC, KI Investment Holdings, LLC, and is a partner in the Tour De Asia Bicycling Touring Company. He travels frequently, including long distance bicycle tours, and he has two sons.

Mr. Claycomb received a B.S. Degree in Botany from the University of New Hampshire in 1975 and an M.S. Degree in Natural Resources Management from Humboldt State University in 1983. Mr. Claycomb worked as an environmental planner in positions of ever-increasing responsibility from 1978 until 1991 when he founded HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc., a consulting firm that grew to approximately \$16.0 M in sales and 130 staff by the end of FY 2007. In 2008 Mr. Claycomb retired as CEO of the firm and is now Chairman of the firm's Board of Directors and a practicing environmental planner.

Mr. Claycomb is quite knowledgeable of natural resource-based legislation, land development procedures and permit processing requirements and has directed numerous reports under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). He has also directed environmental projects funded by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank. He has participated in all phases of project planning and environmental review including guiding public and private clients through regulatory permitting; environmentally sensitive siting and design; the preparation of environmental documents; developing mitigation recommendations; and implementing mitigation monitoring programs. He has directly participated in a variety of resource-based permit processes and mitigation program planning with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. State Department, International Boundary and Water Commission, California Department of Fish and Game, California Coastal Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and other federal, state, regional, and local jurisdictions. He has testified as an expert witness, has represented numerous clients at public hearings and he has been a presenter in classrooms and at workshops, task forces, forums and conferences relative to environmental planning issues and careers in natural resources.

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