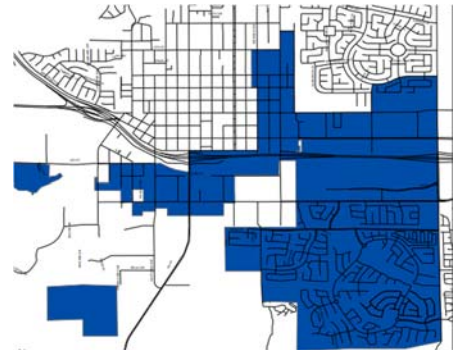


## Board of Directors

### Division 2



Lona Williams  
President

### **Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Board Member**

Ms. Lona Williams was appointed to Division 2 of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Board of Directors on October 2, 2018. She ran unopposed for the vacancy and was re-appointed in the election for 2020-2024.

### **Dedication to progress**

As a board member, President Williams ensured that implemented policies were successful for projects such as six water conservation projects; a cooperative agreement for recycled water; securing \$1.5 million in federal grants for meter improvements; and implementation of the Beaumont MDP Line 16 Project, a joint project between the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD) and the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD). This project aims to protect the Cherry Valley community from a flood. It will help offset the need for imported water by conveying stormwater to the Noble Creek Recharge Facility and recharging the Beaumont Groundwater Management Zone. Additionally, Ms. Williams serves on the Finance and Audit Committee, which oversees financial reporting, audits, and internal controls while promoting fiscal responsibility and transparency.

### **Professional Experience**

Ms. Williams' professional experience ranges from medical assistance to highly responsible administrative support. She served for ten years as Registrar at Banning High School. She worked in the City of Banning Public Works Department. She assisted the department director with complex administrative activities, including office management, development of presentations and staff reports, department budget monitoring, contract administration, and official records maintenance.

Ms. Williams holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Redlands. During her university career, she was active in the Whitehead Leadership Society, an organization promoting active service and support to the university community and fostering an academic climate for student achievement.