

**Dennis E. Jackson, P.E., SVMD Board Member**

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Dennis brings to the Board nearly 20 years of experience in water and wastewater engineering. As a licensed Professional Engineer, Dennis integrates his extensive engineering knowledge with a solid understanding of Stonegate's water and wastewater needs. Elected to serve as a District Board Member in 2008, Dennis is dedicated to helping the community realize **cost-efficient and reliable water solutions now and into the future.**

Dennis is passionate about bringing the best long-term water solution to Stonegate's residents. In 2007 he heard about problems with Stonegate's systems, namely that in 2007 the State of Colorado issued Stonegate a "Notice of Violation" and a "Cease and Desist Order" for water quality violations. These violations had serious legal and financial consequences due to the inadequate capacity of the wastewater treatment facility and improper operations and management.

Being a licensed water engineer and concerned resident, he decided to get involved and was elected to serve on the Board in 2008. Since that time, Stonegate has made great progress on a number of issues, but the biggest issue remains: how will Stonegate manage its future water and wastewater utility – over the next decade and beyond?

Together with his wife Holly, and two children, Dennis enjoys traveling, hiking, camping, youth sports, and Christian fellowship. The family has lived in Stonegate Village for over six years. During that time he has been active in local issues including volunteer service to local institutions such as North Star Academy Charter School, Southeast Christian Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and local youth sports leagues.

**Professional Experience:**

**2009 to present** – CH2MHill – Environmental engineer and water utility management consultant for CH2MHILL (Water Engineering firm in Englewood, Colorado) and 1994 to 2009 with ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie (Water Engineering firm in Highlands Ranch, Colorado). Dennis' recent projects have included cross-functional assessments of technical and operational effectiveness, and cost-efficiency of water utility management. He has evaluated water utility operational improvements, major capital works programs, and institutional effectiveness in the United States and globally. Dennis' international experience includes water utility management and financial policy and program assistance in the Middle East, sub-Saharan Africa and Central America.

**Member of:**

- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Water Environment Federation (WEA)
- Cornell Engineering Alumni Association
- Rocky Mountain AWWA-WEA Joint Utility Management Committee
- Contributing author in several AWWA utility management textbooks and publications.

**Educational Background:**

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Lafayette College
- Master of Engineering in Engineering Management, Cornell University