

PCJWSA Director Douglas H. Kellow

Doug was born in Tillamook, and spent the majority of his first eighteen years living in the Pacific City/Woods area. In 1968, he went off to college – not certain whether he would ever return to Pacific City. In the fall of 1969, while still attending college, he joined the US Army National Guard, for a six year enlistment. Upon getting married in 1971, he settled in Salem, Oregon, and began pursuing a career in Land Surveying. He received his Oregon registration as a Professional Land Surveyor, in 1983.

In 1986, he and his wife decided that “it was time to return to the coast”. After visiting many beautiful coastal locations, from Astoria to Brookings, it was decided that the logical choice was to return to the Nestucca Valley, and reside at Beaver.

In 1994, he moved back to Pacific City – after a 25+ year absence – and opened his surveying office.

In addition to his service on the PCJWSA Board of Directors, he has also participated in other local boards and community organizations including, Beaver Grade School Board, Kiawanda Senior Community Center Board, Nestucca Valley School Site Advisory Committee, and the **S.M.A.R.T.** Reader program, at Cloverdale Elementary School.

Doug notes that, “during his eleven years as a PCJWSA Board Member, it has been particularly rewarding to watch our community grow, and to know that our ever present goal has been to provide a constant supply of clean, safe drinking water, and state-of-the-art sewage treatment methods.” He also believes that the “PCJWSA model” is one that would work well, within any of the smaller Oregon communities.