

## **Item 7 – Conservationist of the Year Considerations**

The Education/Conservation Committee met July 10, 2017 to consider Conservationist of the Year recommendations. It was suggested the committee consider allowing District staff members to identify teachers and administrators throughout the District who aided the District's efforts to educate about aquifer science and water conservation. It was brought to the attention of committee members there were certain individuals that not only embraced the program but helped push the program out to other schools and school districts. There are also those schools that have incorporated new curriculum approaches offered by the District without hesitation.

It is the recommendation of the committee to allow District staff to select those individuals and schools that have been integral to the success of the District's educational program for recognition as "Conservationists of the Year".

### **Committee Members:**

David Stratta – Chairman  
Bill Harris  
Mark Carrabba

It is the General Manager's recommendation the Board approves the Education/Conservation Committee proposal allowing District staff to recognize certain teachers and administrators throughout the District as the 2017 "Conservationists of the Year".