



# Anthony J. Pack

## General Manager

A decade after joining Eastern Municipal Water District as a project coordinator in 1990, **Anthony J. Pack** was appointed general manager effective Sept. 4, 2001. EMWD currently has \$2.3 billion in assets and an annual operating budget of \$217 million. The water agency maintains an “AA” rating from each of the major rating agencies: Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s and Fitch and is a major participant in the Municipal Bond Market to finance the District’s \$750 million dollar Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

The water agency is a water wholesaler and retailer for 131,000 customers in western Riverside County, with more than 687,000 people residing and doing business in its 555-square-mile service area. It is one of 26 member agencies that form The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. EMWD also operates four regional reclamation facilities with 225,000 sewer service connections, and is one of the largest users of recycled water for agriculture and other non-potable uses in the State.

Mr. Pack leads more than 650 employees, and is a strong promoter of continuous process improvement using the criteria of the National Malcolm Baldrige Award. In 2007, EMWD was the first public utility to receive the silver-level, California Award for Performance Excellence (CAPE). The District was also the first public agency to receive the CALOSHA CalStar award for a superior safety culture as well as numerous other industry recognitions.

Before joining the District, Pack served 20 years with the U. S. Marine Corps in posts throughout the United States, Japan and the Middle East, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1990.

Pack earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Connecticut and a master of science degree from the University of Southern California.

He and his wife, Kelly, live in Fallbrook. They have two grown sons and three grandsons. When away from the office, Pack can be found off the coast scuba diving or fishing.