



***Robert A. Parris, Director
AVEK Board of Directors
Division 5 – 2014***



Mr. Robert Parris was born and raised in the Antelope Valley, and has been working as a partner with the R. Rex Parris Law Firm for the last 21 years. Before becoming a lawyer, Rob worked for the California Highway Patrol for 16 years, retiring as a Captain. Rob has received numerous accolades for his work as an attorney, recently being named as a “Super Lawyer” and Finalist for Consumer Attorney of the Year. In addition, Rob serves as a volunteer mediator for the United States District Court for the Central District of California, helping to resolve cases without the need for protracted litigation.

On March 11, 2014, Rob was appointed as Director to the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK), serving the 5th District. He has previously served on the boards of the Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, the Santa Clarita Planning Commission, the Antelope Valley Sheriffs’ Boosters, the Lancaster Crime Task Force, and was a past president of the Antelope Valley Bar Association. He recently joined the Board of Governors of world-renowned City of Hope cancer research hospital in Duarte.

Rob is very involved in the community. He was appointed by California Governor Pete Wilson to the Board of Directors of the 50th District Agricultural Association, where he has served as President. He is the Chairman of the Friends of the Fair and board member of the Antelope Valley Fair Joint Powers Authority. For the past 21 years, Rob has helped organize Law Appreciation Day, honoring excellence in the law enforcement and legal communities, which is held every year at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Rob also serves as a volunteer L.A. County Sheriff’s Reserve Deputy for the Lancaster Station, and has been named Reserve Deputy of the Year. In 2010, Rob became a board member of Grace Resource Center, a local emergency shelter which assists displaced individuals and families with food, shelter, rehabilitation programs, and support groups during difficult times. Rob is currently working with Grace Resources to establish a rescue mission in the Antelope Valley.