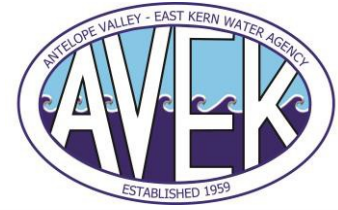




***Frank S. Donato, Director
AVEK Board of Directors
Division 3 – 1987***



Mr. Frank Donato was appointed by Supervisor Mike Antonovich to the Antelope Valley Planning Council in 1980; Selected Outstanding Young Men of America 1980; Frank was elected as Director of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency in November 1986. He is currently serving his seventh consecutive term. Honored to the Who's Who of America Businessmen by President Reagan, 1990; Appointed by Governor Pete Wilson to the Antelope Valley Fair Board, 1997-2001. Frank is also known for Donato Family Vineyard, Antelope Valley Winery which has been in business since 1990. His broad education and experience in the field of Real Estate, water resource management & agriculture has made him a well respected, top producer in his field.

Frank Donato has over 31 years of expertise in the title insurance industry and holds the position of Vice-President of Marketing and Sales to assist Fidelity National Title Company in Residential and Builder Services for North Los Angeles and South Kern Counties.

Director Donato represents Division 3 and is the longest-tenured board member currently seated. He has also served in the past capacities as both President and Vice President of the board of directors for the Agency. He also currently serves on the following committees: Finance and Budget, Capital Improvement Program, New Projects Funding Sources & Grants, Water Bank Resources, Water Rates & Capacity Fees, and Watermaster/Adjudication.