

**Paul J. Pickett, P.E.**

Paul's career in water resources engineering spans over three decades. His career focus has been on water quality, hydrology, water supply, watershed functions, and climate change.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Renewable Natural Resources from the University of California at Davis in 1984, and a Masters of Engineering in Environmental Civil Engineering from U.C. Davis in 1989. Since 1988 he's worked for the Washington Department of Ecology as an environmental engineer. From 2001 through 2012 he served as an elected Commissioner for the Thurston Public Utility District, a water utility with about 3,000 customers in 5 counties. He has taught at TESC since 2009, and also occasionally writes feature articles for local publications.

He lives with his wife on acreage in rural Thurston County, along with cats, chickens, blueberries, fruit trees, noxious weeds, and mud.