

CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

OCTOBER 2019 WINNER



CHELAN COUNTY

EDRIE RISDON

Edrie participated in a meeting with an outside regulatory agency to negotiate a permit needed to perform maintenance work at the Tumwater Dam. The District's team had reached a stalemate with the agency representative and they refused to grant authorization to do the work. Edrie was able to assess the agency's concerns and proposed a reasonable compromise, which was supported by District staff, before the meeting ended. She was able to articulate to the agency how this was a reasonable solution and the agency agreed to approve the permit, the parties left the meeting on a positive note and important work was able to be completed.

Edrie's quick thinking and ability to work with a diverse group of people with varying interests to arrive at solution amenable to everyone was key while maintaining an important relationship with the agency.