

## Managers

The affairs of Watershed Districts are conducted by Managers which are normally appointed by County Commissioners for three-year terms. PRWD has had 25 Managers since its inception. The five original Managers, appointed by the state, served one-year terms, and were then reappointed by County Commissioners. Many of the District's Managers were appointed for multiple terms, with the record-holder being Charlie Roper who served parts of 23 years. The average length of service has been a little over 10 years. Four managers died during their terms; Don Klomstad, a manager from 1978 to 1979, resigned as Manager to become the District's Executive Secretary, a position which he held until 1989.

In 1988 the number of managers was expanded from five to seven.

Current District Managers already have served a cumulative total of 84 years. Okeson and Kral, have each served 18 years.

### 40 Years of PRWD Managers

	Start year	End Year	years of service	offices t=treas s=sect p=pres
Tom A. Rogstad	1966	1978	13	p
Clem Hagerty	1966	1969	4	
Donald E. Johnson	1966	1977	12	t
Dewitt Clason*	1966	1968	3	
John (Jack) Given	1966	1978	13	s
Clarence Nelson*	1968	1871	4	
Al Leighton	1969	1975	7	
Ron Schur	1971	1982	12	t,p
Dave Fihn	1975	1991	18	s
Pete Caron	1977	1989	13	t,p
Roger Hesby*	1978	1991	14	t,p
Don Klomstad	1978	1979	2	
John Youngquist	1980	1988	9	p
Charlie Roper*	1981	2004	23	
Orin Okeson	1988		18	s
Dennis Dovre	1988	1998	11	
Dennis Kral	1988		18	p
Tim Bergien	1990	1995	6	t
Ginny Imholte	1991		15	s,t
Dave Cox	1992	1995	4	
Bob Mullikin	1995		12	
Bill Jordan	1995		12	
Doug Friendshuh	1997	1999	3	
Dave Brainard	1999		7	s
Janice Haggert	2005		2	

*\*Died during term of office*