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Dr. Gartrell retired from Contra Costa Water District in 2013, where he was Assistant General Manager in charge of the Water Resources, Watershed and Lands and Planning Departments.

- He is currently an Adjunct Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), and a consulting engineer.
- His expertise is in hydraulics and water resources and on Delta hydrodynamics and water quality.
- He is the recipient of several awards including:
 - Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Lifetime Achievement Award
 - ACWA Excellence in Water Leadership Award
 - Lorenz G. Straub Award for his Doctoral Dissertation
 - CWEMF's Hugo B. Fischer Award for model development of the Bay-Delta system

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