Thomas (Tom) Falk — General Manager

Thomas (Tom) Falk joined the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (SEJPA) executive team in November 2022 as Director of Infrastructure and Sustainability and was appointed General Manager by the Board of Directors in November 2026. As General Manager, Mr. Falk serves as SEJPA's Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board of Directors. He is responsible for the overall administration, strategic planning, and management of the agency, implementing Board policies and directives, and advancing SEJPA's mission to provide safe and reliable recycled water and wastewater services that protect public health and the environment. His leadership emphasizes developing and supporting a high-performing team, fostering a culture of teamwork, accountability, and continuous improvement, and recognizing that the agency's employees are fundamental to its success.

Mr. Falk earned his bachelor's degree from San Diego State University in 2002 and is a California-registered Professional Civil Engineer (No. 69780). Prior to joining SEJPA, he spent more than 20 years as an engineering consultant, supporting public agencies throughout California in the planning, design, construction, and management of water, wastewater, and recycled water infrastructure.

Mr. Falk served for five years as an officer of the San Diego Chapter of WateReuse and as the Chapter Trustee to WateReuse California. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of SoCal Clean Water. His professional affiliations include the Water Environment Federation (WEF), California Water Environment Association (CWEA), California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA), WateReuse Association, and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).