

**Jim Bissell is a Registered Civil Engineer with over 30 years of engineering experience. That experience includes 7 years as District Engineer with a sanitary district in the East Bay area where he was in charge of engineering projects for a 20 million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant, 15 pump stations and 300 miles of pipeline collection system. He is currently an engineering consultant with Harris & Associates' Tracy office serving cities and special districts up and down the Central Valley.**

**With roots in Lake Alpine and Pacific Valley that date back to the 1920's, it was only natural that the Bissell family would build one of the first cabins in Bear Valley. Jim was a teenager and they couldn't use the cabin that first winter because the highway hadn't yet been completed. "Who would have known that I would become a civil engineer and that 35 years later I would be honored with the opportunity to repay the community with service on the Bear Valley Water District?"**

**Jim and his wife Jan have a son, daughter and new son-in-law. They spend as much time as they can in Bear Valley and all are avid skiers.**