

## CHBWV announces leadership changes | Springville Journal

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WEST VALLEY – CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC has announced that John Rendall is the new president and general manager of CHBWV, a Jacobs-led company at the West Valley Demonstration Project.



John Rendall.

“We are pleased to have one of our experienced leaders head up this important contract that includes the oversight of one of our most challenging environmental cleanup projects,” Jacobs, North American Nuclear Senior Vice President and General Manager Karen Wiemelt said. “John’s proven record of getting work accomplished in a safe, compliant and cost-effective manner, along with his interpersonal and communication skills will add to our continued success. His expertise and knowledge will assist in our goal to eliminate potential environmental risks and reduce the DOE footprint and life-cycle costs.”

Previously, Rendall served as CHBWV vice president and deputy general manager. During his one-year tenure as deputy, employees completed the disposition of vitrification facility demolition waste, which signified the end of this major milestone; completed the demolition of four ancillary support structures; completed the demolition of 15 additional balance of site facilities no longer needed; completed numerous high-hazard work activities in the main plant process building, including the removal of more than 56,000 pounds of asbestos-containing material; completed the installation of a new natural gas pipeline distribution system; and connected to National Grid’s new 34.5 kV feed line.

“Planned demolition and remediation activities associated with the main plant process building and ancillary facilities provide a tremendous opportunity to continue our efforts delivering safe and innovative solutions for our customer,” Rendall said. “It’s an honor to be selected as the president of an organization that delivers results in a safe and environmentally-sound manner. Our accomplishments at West Valley are due to the dedication and commitment of our employees and successful partnering with the Department of Energy. I look forward to continuing our work together in my new role.”



Kelly Wooley.

Rendall brings a wealth of knowledge from more than 30 years of professional experience managing government and industrial site closures. With a background in civil/environmental engineering and management of large, complex projects, he has successfully led a wide range of hazardous waste and nuclear characterization, decommissioning, demolition, facility operations and remediation projects. Prior to his return to West Valley, Rendall was the Vice President for Soil and Groundwater Remediation for CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company at the Hanford Nuclear Site in Washington.

Kelly Wooley has been appointed Deputy General Manager effective June 1, 2020. In this role, he will assist Rendall in supporting and implementing the overall project functions of the CHBWV contract. Wooley has more than 30 years of professional experience, including safety, operations, waste and radiological controls in the nuclear field. His most recent position was Vice President, Safety, Health, Security and Quality Program at CH2MHill Plateau Remediation Company, where he was responsible for maintaining and ensuring the compliant implementation of the industrial safety, industrial hygiene, radiological control, quality assurance, nuclear safety, fire protection, safeguards and security and performance assurance programs. Prior this position, Wooley was the Vice President of the Plutonium Finishing Plant Closure Project, where he led the recovery effort and managed the safe decommissioning of the Plutonium Finishing Plant facility at the Department of Energy’s Hanford Cleanup Site, Richland, Wash.