# Noah Green For Sierra Madre City Council

### - THE ISSUES -

I am running for City Council because I am a problem-solver and can help our city deal with the important issues that it is facing. Some of those issues are as follows:

## More Water

I support two long-term proposals to increase our water supply, both of which I would request funding for from the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, not the City of Sierra Madre:

1. Sierra Madre Pumping Project - This would involve building a new well in Arcadia to increase our water supply.

2. Recycling/Grey Water – This would install recycling facilities in homes and businesses to help replenish our groundwater and to recharge our existing wells.

## Independence

A major reason that Sierra Madre is an independent entity rather than just a part of a larger city is that we have our own police and fire departments. These agencies actually cost less than contracting with outside agencies and provide us with quick and comprehensive responses to local emergencies while remaining under local control. A major source of funding for these agencies is the Utility Users Tax (UUT), I am therefore in favor of keeping the UUT at its current level of 10%.

# **Better Business**

Our local businesses create a hub for activity in town and a sense of tight-knit community. I would like to see the empty stores filled up. New businesses that add to our sense of community and convenience should be encouraged as much as possible.

These issues and opinions form the core of my values and reasons for running. If you share these values with me, I hope that I can earn your vote on April 8.

