

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**  
**C. Charles Evans, P. E.**

Charles Evans' experience spans more than forty-six years in the water supply, management, conservation, and water rights fields. His background and training have provided him with a high level of unique expertise in water resources and management.

Mr. Evans is currently a Director of the Goleta Water District, and is that District's Representative to the Cachuma Conservation Release Board, a joint powers authority consisting of the City of Santa Barbara, and the Goleta, Montecito and Carpinteria Valley Water Districts, serving in both positions since December 2002. He was Consultant Manager of the Cachuma Conservation Release Board from January 2000 to December 2002, wherein he directed all water rights and Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan implementation activities. Prior to his retirement in 1999, Mr. Evans was the General Manager of the Montecito Water District for 22 years, wherein he directed all activities of the District. He was also concurrently the principal staff person for the Cachuma Conservation Release Board, for 24 years. Since 1976, he participated in and directed the water rights hearing activities for the Cachuma Conservation Release Board before the State Water Resources Control Board, and directed the scientific studies and the Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan implementation activities. He served as the City of Santa Barbara Water Resources Manager from 1974 - 1978. Having been appointed by the Governor of California, he also served as a Board Member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3, from 1987-1991, where he participated in numerous water quality decisions, including cleanup of the Casmalia Toxic Waste Landfill and the oil pollution cleanup at Avila Beach and the Guadalupe Dunes; he also served as Vice Chair of the Board. He previously served as a Supervising Civil Engineer for 18 1/2 years with the Los Angeles County Flood District. There he provided technical expertise to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4, Los Angeles, and was responsible for installation of facilities for the seawater intrusion barrier program and the District's wastewater reclamation program.

Mr. Evans holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State University and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California.

As a water professional, he has balanced water supplies with environmental concerns, namely preserving endangered steelhead trout habitat and obtaining millions of dollars in State and Federal grants for local habitat protection projects. Mr. Evans has served as a lecturer in Water and Wastewater Management and Supervision at Santa Barbara City College. Mr. Evans was appointed by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to the Montecito, California General Plan Advisory Committee for seven years. This Committee established the Montecito Community Plan.

Mr. Evans is familiar with the institutional and water rights issues involved with the Cachuma Project, including the substantial effort made by the Cachuma Member Units to comply with, and to assist the United States Bureau of Reclamation to comply

with, the requirements of California Water Resources Control Board Order WR 94-5. He directed the development of the several Fisheries Memoranda of Understanding, the scientific studies undertaken, and the development of the Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan. He participated with the Ad Hoc Committee formed by the Cachuma Conservation Release Board, the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District I. D. No. 1, the City of Lompoc, and the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District to participate in discussions to lead to a cooperative program of water quality improvement of the Lompoc Groundwater Basin, and thus he is thoroughly familiar with the efforts of the Cachuma Project Member Units and the City of Lompoc to resolve issues regarding any impacts of the Cachuma Project on the City of Lompoc's water resources, and the efforts of the Cachuma Project Member Units, the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District I. D. No. 1, the City of Lompoc, and the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District to resolve the issues on the lower Santa Ynez River and to adopt the Cachuma Project Operations Settlement Agreement.