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Education:

California State University, Sacramento: **Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering**; Graduate 2001

License/Certification:

Professional Civil Engineer – License #C69938; expires 9/30/2014

Work Experience:

State Water Resource Control Board – Division of Water Rights *6/23/2010 - Present*

Senior Water Resource Control Engineer – Supervisor of an Enforcement Unit

- Overseeing staff work products and performance, training and mentoring staff, and hiring new staff
- Reviewing investigation reports, reviewing and producing correspondence letters, and reviewing formal enforcement documents
- Participating in formal enforcement hearings
- Other special assignments include providing a resource assessment for a Budget Change Proposal, handling media inquiries, assisting with development of the Water Board's Frost Protection Regulations, and assisting with development of Enforcement program strategies and work plans.

State Water Resource Control Board – Division of Water Rights *4/01/2006 – 6/22/2010*

Water Resource Control Engineer - Project Engineer within the Russian River Unit

- Project Manager for several pending water right applications. Work included managing the memorandum of understanding with the water right applicant and consultant, setting deadlines and tracking/reviewing document submittal, assisting with protest resolution/dismissal, preparation of permit documents
- Preparing water availability analyses (WAA) for pending projects as well as providing review and comment on WAA's submitted by an applicant's consultant
- Assisted with assessment of potential impacts on the environment by a pending water rights project.
- Aided in preparation of CEQA documents for pending water right applications including the document circulation process.
- Member of the State Water Board's North Coast Instream Flow Policy team (AB-2121). Work included assistance in review of technical documents to support the adopted Policy, conducting water availability analyses to model the effects of the Draft Policy on pending water rights projects, and preparation of the adopted Policy document.

State Water Resource Control Board – Division of Water Rights *6/18/2001 – 3/31/2006*

Water Resource Control Engineer – Inspecting Engineer within Compliance Unit

- Independently conducted field inspections to identify illegal diversion or storage of water and to confirm water rights projects were complying with the terms and conditions of existing water right permits and licenses.
- Prepare reports of inspection to document compliance with standards and statutes pertaining to water right law. Reports including findings and recommendations.
- Prepared Administrative Civil Liability Complaints (ACL) and Cease and Desist Orders (CDO) to be issued to parties not complying with water rights law.
- Participated in enforcement hearings in front of the State Water Board when a party challenged issuance of an ACL or CDO.