

## **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Ricardo Ortega**

**POSITION:** General Manager, Grassland Water District

### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Science in Ecology, Systematic Biology, and Animal Science, California Polytechnic University, 2003
- Master of Science in Avian Sciences, U. C. Davis, 2009

### **CURRENT EXPERIENCE**

General Manager (2011 to present)

- Management and supervision of District personnel, contractors, facilities, finances, agreements, and water supply.
- Coordination and collaboration with local, county, state, and federal governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.
- Regulatory and environmental compliance review and oversight.

Director, San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Coordinator, Central Valley Project Improvement Act Refuge Water Supply Program

Steering Committee, San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority Real-Time Management Program

### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

Science Programs Manager, Grassland Water District, 2005-2011

Biologist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2003-2005