

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Donald E. Stevens

Education: University of California at Berkeley, A.B., Wildlife Conservation, June 1961.

University of California at Berkeley, M.A., Zoology, June 1963.

Employment: California Department of Fish and Game, Delta Fish and Wildlife Protection Study and Bay-Delta Project, 1963 to present.

Survey of Delta Fish Populations, Project Assistant, June 1963 to January 1966.

Participated in trawl and gill net surveys of Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta fish populations and striped bass food habit studies.

Striped Bass Egg and Larva Surveys, Project Assistant, January 1966 to July 1967; Project Leader, July 1967 to February 1971.

Conducted surveys to determine abundance, distribution, and mortality of striped bass eggs and larvae.

Sturgeon - Striped Bass Project, Project Leader, February 1971 to July 1973.

Conducted tagging studies to estimate abundance, mortality rates and migration patterns of adult striped bass.

Bay-Delta Project Fisheries Studies, Research Supervisor, July 1973 to present.

I supervise and participate in studies to determine environmental requirements of fish populations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary. Emphasis has been on striped bass, chinook salmon, resident fishes in the Delta, American shad and sturgeon. In general, the studies have been oriented toward identifying factors affecting abundance, distribution and mortality rates of these species.