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EDUCATION

Doctor of Environmental Science and Engineering

1990

University of California, Los Angeles

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

1979

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (minor in Physics)

1975

GPA: 4.6 / 5.0

EXPERIENCE

Senior Engineer, Water Resources

University of Illinois, Urbana

February 2000 to present

State of California, Department of Water Resources

Sacramento, California

I supervised up to six staff at a time and directed their work on litigation issues in the Truckee, Carson and Walker River Basins, on ensuring compliance with the Davis-Grunsky Grant Program, on executing a Watershed Management Program, on State implementation of a National Flood Insurance Program, and previously on water quality monitoring efforts in the Sacramento Delta. For the Truckee, I served as the primary technical representative for the State of California in negotiating a Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). In this capacity, I worked closely with management and legal staff to develop positions on some very complex and contentious issues, actively participated in their negotiation, then help craft appropriate language for inclusion in the draft agreement. This included working closely with and addressing the needs of numerous local constituencies.

Associate Engineer, Water Resources

November 1993 to February 2000

State of California, Department of Water Resources

Sacramento, California

I began working on the TROA EIS/EIR. After a few years, I also became the primary technical representative for the State of California in negotiating TROA.

Water Resources Control Engineer

July 1985 to November 1993 Sacramento, California

State of California, Water Resources Control Board

I responded to requests from other agencies and the public for information on ground water quality issues, especially in regard to applicable laws and regulations. This included gathering information and writing technical reports recommending different approaches to ground water quality protection in California.

GENERAL

- Licensed for the past 19 years as a Professional (Civil) Engineer in California, Certificate No. C-47805.
- Confidential (1969) and Secret (1979) U.S. government security clearance.