

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Jose Gutierrez

POSITION: Assistant Chief Operating Officer, Westlands Water District

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of California at Berkeley, 1992
- Master of Science in Civil/Environmental Engineering, University of California at Berkeley, 1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Professional Civil Engineer in California, Number C57305

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Chief Operating Officer (November 2012 to present)

- Planning, organizing, and directing Westlands' water resources activities including its Federal contract water supply and acquired water supplemental water supplies; administering and scheduling water deliveries;
- Managing Westlands' power programs; acquiring supplemental power; representing Westlands on the Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority Board of Directors;
- Directing groundwater management, conservation, and monitoring activities;
- Implementing State regulatory mandates including the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program and Sustainable Groundwater Management Act;
- Managing Westlands' land lease and sales activities;
- Implementing Westlands' capital improvement projects to enhance water supply reliability; and
- Implementing Westland's future drainage management activities.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- June 1996 to October 2012: Consulting engineer for multiple engineering firms. Consulted on municipal water-related projects (water supply, planning, and treatment; wastewater planning, treatment and design; storm drainage planning and flood protection; groundwater resources planning) throughout California. Duties included planning, design, construction, inspection and management for water, wastewater, stormwater infrastructure projects.
- January 1993 to May 1996: Environmental engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the water division and Underground Injection Control branch.