

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR GARY KEEFE  
(CITY OF LOMPOC)  
REGARDING**

**THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S WATER RIGHT PERMITS  
11308 AND 11310 (APPLICATIONS 11331 AND 11332) TO PROTECT PUBLIC TRUST  
VALUES AND DOWNSTREAM WATER RIGHTS ON THE SANTA YNEZ RIVER BELOW  
BRADBURY DAM (CACHUMA RESERVOIR)**

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science, Microbiology, 1976  
California Polytechnical State University San Luis Obispo, California

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

**August 2002 to Present. City Administrator, City of Lompoc.** Under policy direction of the City Council, as City Administrator, Mr. Keefe plans, organizes and administers the operations of the City departments; serves as chief executive officer of the City Council.

**1994 to August 2002. Utilities Director, City of Lompoc.** Mr. Keefe directed the overall operation of the Utilities Department, which includes the wastewater, water and electric divisions. He served as staff representative to outside agencies on matters pertaining to utility functions, prepared and controlled departmental budgets, answered regulatory compliance and assured safe, reliable and economic operations.

**1983 to 1994. Water Resources Manager, City of Lompoc.** Mr. Keefe was responsible for the activities of the City's Water Division and Regional Wastewater Management System, and served as Secretary to the Lompoc Water Commission. He developed and recommended long range plans, capital improvement programs, utility service rates, prepared and controlled the Water and Wastewater budget. He was the City's representative on the Coastal Branch Aqueduct Technical Committee and the Cachuma Enlargement Technical Committee, and served as the City's principle liaison with outside agencies on water related issues.

**1980 to 1983. Wastewater Superintendent, City of Lompoc.** Mr. Keefe served as Division Head in charge of the City's Lompoc's Regional Wastewater Management System, which provides wastewater treatment and conveyance for the City of Lompoc, Vandenberg Village and Vandenberg Air Force Base.

**1979 to 1980. Wastewater Plant Operations Supervisor, City of Lompoc.** Mr. Keefe was responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Lompoc Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, and advanced secondary treatment plant utilizing activated

sludge, coupled biological oxidation and anaerobic digestion with methane recovery (modified co-generation), and was responsible for source control.

**1977 to 1979. Laboratory Technician, City of Lompoc**

**1976 to 1977. Wastewater Plant Operator, City of Lompoc.**

**1972 to 1976. Water and Wastewater System Operator, Avila Beach County Sanitation District.** Part-time work while attending college.

**1967 to 1971. Accounting Specialist, E-5, United States Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Past Member, Water Resources Management Committee, California/Nevada Section, American Water Works Association.

Past-Chair, Tri-Counties Section, California Water Pollution Control Association

Past-Chair, Lompoc Valley Chapter, National Management Association

Member, American Water Works Association

Member, Water Pollution Control Federation

Member, California Water Environment Association

Member, American Public Works Association

Member, City of Lompoc Employee Development Association

Member, American Public Power Association