

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

John W. Leahigh

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, May 1989, University of New Mexico
Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Water Resources emphasis),
August 1999, California State University at Sacramento

PROFESSIONAL

Registered Professional Engineer in California, Civil No. C51993

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Department of Water Resources Chief of State Water Project Operations Planning Office, duties include: direct development of the SWP water budget process for determination of deliverable water each year, direct development of environmentally and politically sensitive operating plans while protecting SWP interests, direct preparation of operation studies and develop short-term operating plans to meet water and power objectives at least cost, and represent SWP in evaluations and consultations regarding threatened or endangered species.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Seventeen years of water resources engineering experience, including civil engineering design of hydraulic infrastructure; water supply forecasting; Delta monitoring and compliance; and the planning, leading, controlling, and supervision of water and power operations of the State Water Project.

PUBLICATIONS

Assisted in the preparation of numerous Department publications including:

- Bulletin 120, Water Supply Conditions;
- Bulletin 132, Management of the State Water Project;
- State Water Project Monthly Report of Operations; and
- State Water Project Annual Report of Operations