

**Summary of Professional Qualifications of
Tara Smith**

Education

M.S. in Civil Engineering, December 1990, University of California, Davis.

B.S. in Engineering, May 1985, Trinity University, Texas

Professional Affiliations

Registered Professional Engineer

Past-Convener, California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum

Current Experience

Chief of the Delta Modeling Section in DWR's Bay-Delta Office. Responsible for leading the development, maintenance and application of mathematical models for the Bay-Delta system.

Previous Experience

Nineteen years experience in hydrodynamic and water quality modeling of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Publications

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- Smith, T.A. and Bogle, G.V., “Three Dimensional Particle Tracking Model for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta”. American Society of Civil Engineers North American Water and Environment Congress '96. Proceedings Paper. 1996
- “Using DWRFL0 and DWRPTM to Investigate the Feasibility of Utilizing the Sacramento Ship Channel for Fish Passage”, Technical Report for the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. California Department of Water Resources, Delta Modeling Section. 1995.
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- “Chapter 2: Particle Tracking Model for the Delta”, *Methodology for Flow and Salinity Estimates in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh. Fourteenth Annual Progress Report to the State Water Resources Control Board.* California Department of Water Resources. Sacramento, CA. June 1993.
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