

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF DOUG OBEGI

Summary of Qualifications:

Since 2008, I have worked at the Natural Resources Defense Council, focused on water management in California, including both water supply and ecosystem restoration and management. With respect to water supply management in California, my work has included: review and analysis of urban and agricultural water management plans, including managing the production of reports analyzing urban water management plans; analysis and advocacy regarding state and federal legislation and regulations regarding water management planning, urban and agricultural water use efficiency, water recycling, water storage, and other water management and supply programs; and review of and public comments on environmental, scientific, technical, and financial analyses of water storage and other infrastructure projects.

Professional Experience:

Natural Resources Defense Council
Senior Attorney, Water Program

April 2008 – Present

Professional Affiliations and Memberships:

Participating Member / Alternate, SB 7x-7 Agricultural Stakeholder Committee 2010-2012
Served as NRDC's representative on the Agricultural Stakeholder Committee for DWR's Report on Quantifying Water Use Efficiency and for DWR's Agricultural Water Measurement Regulations

Member, Board of Trustees, WateReuse California, 2015-2018

Member, State Bar of California

Education:

University of California Hastings College of the Law
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

J.D., May 2006

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, 1997