

Ray Sahlberg – Statement of Qualifications

Education

San Jose State University

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology (Minor in Business Management) July 1986

Santa Clara University School of Law

Juris Doctor May 1993

Experience

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Water Rights Officer, Mid-Pacific Region

July 2006 – Present

Team lead for staff of three persons that administer and protect the water rights for Reclamation projects within the Region. Prepare and file all water right applications, change petitions, and required reports for Reclamation with the California State Water Resources Control Board. Review petitions and applications by other parties and prepare and file protests filings that have the potential to injure Reclamation's water rights. Evaluate water transfers, and negotiate, interpret, and administer Reclamation water service and water right settlement contracts. Prepare and give testimony before this Board. Advise Region management, organization and staff on water right matters.

U.S. Department of the Interior - Officer of the Solicitor

1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Attorney/Advisor

November 2003 – July 2006

Served as Attorney/Advisor in the Water and Power Branch, Division of Land and Water, in the Solicitor's Office for the Department of the Interior in Washington, DC. Advised Bureau of Reclamation on legal issues associated with all facets of Reclamation's activities. Worked with Department of Justice on litigation involving the Bureau. Represented the Bureau before the Department's Office of Hearings and Appeals on acreage limitation matters.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Repayment Specialist

October 2000 – October 2003

Responsible for drafting, negotiation, and administration of all types of contracts related to the delivery of water from Reclamation facilities. Regional coordinator for transfer of title for Federal facilities. Prepared discussion papers on a wide variety of Reclamation issues.

Other Work Experience

Examen, Inc

Sacramento, CA

Client Relations Attorney

April 1998 – October 2000

Advise law firms on legal billing requirements of Examen clients.

U.S. Small Business Administration

Sacramento, CA

Attorney/Advisor

May 1995 – October 1997

Review disaster relief loans for legal sufficiency. Advise SBA personnel and borrowers on legal requirements for granting loans and disbursement of loan funds.

Lockheed- Martin Company

Sunnyvale CA

Design Engineer

October 1979 – June 1994

Designed and maintained ground-based electronic test equipment for Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident submarine-launched ballistic missile systems.

Professional Organizations

Member, State Bar of California (November 1994)