

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Michael D. Bryan

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Environmental Toxicology & Fisheries Biology, 1993, Iowa State University

M.S., Fisheries Biology, 1989, Iowa State University

B.S., Fisheries Biology & Biology, 1986, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

### CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Managing Partner/Principal Scientist, Robertson-Bryan, Inc., 2000–present. Dr. Michael Bryan founded Robertson-Bryan, Inc. in 2000, with then partner Mr. Stuart Robertson. Dr. Michael Bryan has over 25 years of combined consulting and research experience focused on water quality, fisheries biology, and aquatic toxicology. Dr. Bryan's fisheries and water quality experience extends to managing and serving as principal scientist for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) /National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents, water quality and aquatic ecology studies, and regulatory permitting—particularly municipal wastewater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting.

Dr. Bryan has served as the Principal Scientist for the preparation of the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix EIR/EIS Chapter 8, *Water Quality*, since 2008. In this role, he provided strategic oversight of the preparation of the Water Quality Chapter in close coordination with the project proponents and EIR/EIS team. He assisted staff in drafting technical assessments, chapter review, and interpretation of technical findings.

In addition to Dr. Bryan's experience with the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix EIR/EIS, he has additional experience and familiarity with Central Valley and Delta water quality through his work preparing water quality and fisheries assessments for other water supply-related and wastewater project EIRs, including the El Dorado County Water and Power Authority Supplemental Water Rights Project EIR, Eastern Sacramento County Replacement Water Supply Project EIR, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's 2020 Master Plan EIR and EchoWater Project EIR, as well as his previous experience highlighted below.

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Senior Scientist, Surface Water Resources, Inc., 1995–2000. As a senior scientist at SWRI, Dr. Bryan, lead water quality and fisheries assessments for CEQA/NEPA documents prepared to evaluate the effects of water supply projects on Central Valley reservoirs, rivers, and the Delta. These projects included the Hamilton City Pumping Plant Fish Screen Improvement Project EIR/EIS, Sacramento Area Water Forum Proposal EIR, CVP Water Supply Contracts (Public Law 101-514) EIR/EIS, Interim Reoperation of Folsom Dam and Reservoir EIR/EA, and Long-term Reoperation of Folsom Reservoir EIR.

Senior Scientist, Beak Consultants, Inc., Sacramento, CA 1994–1995.