

Statement of Qualifications

For Juli Jensen

Education: Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from the University of California, Davis

Experience:

October 2011 – Present

Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer – Department Director with responsibility for regulatory programs related to agriculture and weights and measures in Sacramento County. This includes pesticide use enforcement, phytosanitary certification, detection and exclusion of exotic invasive species harmful to agriculture, direct marketing of agricultural commodities, sealing of commercial weights and measures devices and various other agricultural programs. This position requires interaction with Sacramento growers and planners in land use issues that might affect agriculture in this county.

August 2010 – October 2011

El Dorado and Alpine Counties Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer – Department Director with similar responsibilities as above but in smaller, more rural counties. This position required constant close work with growers while developing revisions to the Agricultural Element of the General Plan for El Dorado County. This position also included working with a commodity that I had not worked with before, timber, and the very strong agritourism element of Apple Hill and the wineries of El Dorado County.

March 1993 – August 2010

Sacramento County Deputy Agricultural Commissioner – Deputy Commissioner with countywide responsibility for the pesticide use enforcement program, agricultural hazardous materials program, and agricultural burn program. This position required close contact with both urban pesticide users and growers in Sacramento County to ensure that pesticides were used in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations. I also worked with growers to ensure that the smoke from the burning of agricultural commodities had as little impact on urban areas as possible. This required the understanding and use of multiple weather predicting tools and models.

February 1981 – March 1993

Sacramento County Agricultural Biologist – Levels I through Sr working as regulatory officer for the Agricultural Commissioner's Office. I worked extensively in exclusion and detection of invasive species harmful to agriculture and in pesticide use enforcement.