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- Education:** Brigham Young University
Major: Civil Engineering emphasizing water resource development, water systems, ground water and soils engineering
Degrees: Bachelor of Science (1986), Master of Science (1987)
Additional Training: CPM and other management classes
Associations: American Water Resources Association
- Skills:** Organization and employee management, engineering design and analysis, budget preparation and management, writing and presentations, and legislative processes
- Experience:** November 2013 to Present
Director, Utah Division of Water Resources. Direct and oversee the work of the Division. Additional specific duties include: Director of the Board of Water Resources, Utah's Interstate Streams Commissioner, Governor's representative on Colorado River matters, Upper Colorado River Commissioner, Bear River Commissioner, Chair of the Lake Powell Pipeline Management Committee, member of both the Colorado River Salinity Control Forum and Advisory Council (current chair), member of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Work Group, member of the Western States Water Council, Chair State Water Development Coordinating Council, member of the Executive Water Finance Board
- April 2006 to November 2013
Deputy Director, Utah Division of Water Resources. Direct and oversee the work of the employees of the Development Branch which includes management of Board of Water Resources projects, design and construction engineering and geological investigations and studies. Other significant duties include management of the Board of Water Resources funding programs and oversight of preconstruction work on the Lake Powell Pipeline and Bear River Development projects. Involved with the day to day operation of the office, budgeting, personnel, requests for information, presentations and representing the Division when the director is not available.
- September 2002 to April 2006
Assistant Director, Utah Division of Water Resources. Directed and oversaw the activities of the 26 employees in the Planning Branch which included the State Water Plan and associated documents, water budget calculations, water conservation and education programs, special studies and reports on planning-related topics. This is done in cooperation with local, state and federal agencies. Served as the division's legislative liaison and on the Resource Development Coordinating Committee.

August 1997 to September 2002

River Basin Planning Section Chief, Utah Division of Water Resources. Oversaw the work of engineers writing state water plan documents and doing special studies and reports on water use and water supply in Utah. This involves providing leadership to the section, coordinating the work of the section employees, providing guidance and consistency, making arrangements for document reviews by other agencies and the public, making contacts with other agencies for information and hiring decisions.

March 1988 to August 1997

Water Resources Engineer, Utah Division of Water Resources. Worked as a project manager on water development, drinking water and irrigation projects funded by the Board of Water Resources. Reviewed project proposals, and plans and specifications from engineering consultants, assisted project sponsors with preliminary designs and cost estimates, and worked with other local, state and federal agencies and other interested parties in achieving mutually acceptable projects. Also included was some project design and construction engineering, dam inspection and dam evaluation studies.

Summer/Fall 1987

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University. Worked on a Masters project to determine a relationship between evaporation from Great Salt Lake and its surface temperatures determined using satellite imagery

Summer 1986

Engineering Tech, Savage Rock Products. Sieve analyses and surveying

Summer 1984

Survey Assistant, Garber Surveying, Hutchinson, KS. Assisted with residential, land and construction surveys and drafting