

## **E. Joaquin Esquivel**

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### **Education**

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**University of California Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA, 2007  
Bachelor of Arts in English

**College of the Desert Community College**, Palm Desert, CA 2004  
Transfer Credits

### **Work Experience**

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**State Water Resources Control Board**, *Board Chair*

Sacramento, CA

March 2017 – Present

Appointed to the Board's public seat by Governor Brown in 2017, designated Chair in 2019 by Governor Newsom, and reappointed to the Board in 2021.

**Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council & the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum**, *Member*

Sacramento, CA

October 2021 – Present

Appointed to both the Advisory Council & Forum by Governor Newsom in 2021.

**Western States Water Council**, *Member*

Sacramento, CA

October 2021 – Present

Appointed as one of the California representatives to the council by Governor Newsom in 2021 and became a member of the Water Quality Committee.

**California Natural Resources Agency**, *Assistant Secretary for Federal Water Policy*

Washington, DC

July 2015 – March 2017

Represented the interests of the Natural Resources Agency and its departments in Washington D.C and facilitated communication, outreach and coordination between the Natural Resources Agency, the Governor's Office, the California Congressional delegation, and federal stakeholder agencies.

**Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer**, *Legislative Assistant and Director of Information and Technology*

Sacramento, CA

January 2007 – July 2015

Began my time in the office as an intern, and ended leading the Native American, water, agriculture, oceans, and nutrition, legislative portfolios. Also led digitization, website, and technology innovations in the office as the systems administrator at first, and ultimately Director of Information and Technology.

**Gay Associated Youth**, *Youth Center Manager*

Palm Desert, CA

Dec 2002 – Dec 2004

Assisted the Executive Director and Programs Manager at a queer youth drop-in-center in the Coachella Valley.

### **Professional Associations**

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**Gay, Lesbian, Allies Senate Staff (GLASS) Caucus**, *Steering Committee Member 2012-2014*