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EDUCATION

M.S. Earth Sciences, Montana State University, 1987, with specialty in fluvial geomorphology, natural hazard analysis, and soil science. Thesis – *Fluvial Geomorphology and Terrace Development, Lower Jack Creek, Southwestern Montana*

B.S. Geology and Geography, Portland State University, 1985, summa cum laude

Ph.D. Program, University of New Mexico, Geology, 1987-1989.

October, 2002 – Successfully completed *Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies*, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government.

EXPERIENCE

1999 – Present; Bureau Chief, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau. Responsible for implementation of New Mexico's hazardous waste regulatory program, including permitting, remediation, inspection, enforcement, and data management programs. Management of 50-58 FTE organization with \$4 to 5 million operating budget from federal, general fund, and other state fund sources. Also responsible for Department spill and emergency response functions. Included NMED's Radiation Protection Program until 2001. Detailed to Office of the Governor from July 2003 until May 2004 to represent NMED on the Governor's Performance Review.

2008 – Present; Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico – Los Alamos. Instructor for college-level courses in Environmental Science, Physical Science, and Physical Geography.

1995 – 1999; District Manager, New Mexico Environment Department District II. Responsible for implementation of food safety, liquid waste disposal, pool and spa safety, and drinking water programs for NE New Mexico. Managed staff of 30 technical, financial, inspection, and support personnel in central and remote offices, with two general fund and three revenue-based budgets (approx. \$1.6 million per year).

1998 – 1999; Chief of NMED's Community Services Bureau and Acting Manager of NMED's Food Safety Program. Oversaw development of Environmental and Public Health programs on a statewide basis and coordinated implementation in NMED's four district offices.

1992 – 1995; Chief of NMED's Underground Storage Tank Bureau. Oversaw four major environmental programs involving prevention and cleanup of petroleum releases, with a staff of 65 in central and remote locations. Oversaw two federal grants (approx. \$1.5 million per year) and two fee programs (approx. \$30 million per year).

1990 – 1996; President and Principle Investigator; Lassen Environmental Services, Inc. Specialized in water availability, environmental assessment, and property transfer for private clients. Developed budgets for environmental restoration projects, managed projects, and ensured that work was performed within client-approved budgets. Conducted receivables and payables. Dissolved in 1996.

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