



Jerry Brown P.E.

Jerry Brown started Waterology Consulting on 1/1/20. His 38 years of experience includes planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of water, wastewater and water recycling systems for urban areas. His work has spanned the public and private sector within various utilities in California. Leading and managing within large utility organizations throughout the State, he has proven expertise in strategic business planning, financial, operations, and large project management and implementation. See www.waterologyconsulting.com/about for current client list.

Mr. Brown most recent utility experience culminated in him serving as General Manager of the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) for 9 1/2 years. He started at CCWD in 2001 as Director of Planning and then promoting to Assistant General Manager of Planning and Operations & Maintenance in 2008. In these capacities, he led the operations and maintenance of water system facilities serving more than 500,000 residential and business customers. Mr. Brown also oversaw the planning activities associated with securing new water supplies, developing new business initiatives and partnerships, conducting infrastructure renewal planning including development of multi-million dollar capital improvement programs, and enlarging the Los Vaqueros Reservoir to perform as a regional asset in partnership with other Bay Area water agencies.

Mr. Brown has served at the national and international level within various trade associations and groups. He held board seats with the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, California Urban Water Agencies, and the Bay Area Council. In these capacities he influenced state and federal water policy. He is a dedicated member of the American Water Works Association and serves on the Direct Potable Reuse Standards Committee and the Reclaimed Water Standards Committee. He was previously an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers where he served as chair of the Committee on Engineering Management and Business Practices. He was also past Vice Chair and an Executive Committee Member of CalDesal, a group focused on advocacy for water desalination. He was also engaged in work with the Water Research Foundation and Association of California Water Agencies. He served for five years as the United States delegate to the Global Water Operator Partnership Alliance steering committee.

Mr. Brown is a registered Civil and Mechanical Engineer in California. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California State University at Northridge, a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Southern California, and a master's degree in business administration from California State University at San Jose. His career began with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in 1986 where he worked as a mechanical engineer on power systems. From 1991 to 2000, he planned, designed and constructed wastewater and water recycling projects with the East Bay Municipal Utility District. He then served for two years as Director of Engineering with the San Jose Water Company, an investor-owned water utility, prior to starting with CCWD in 2001.