# **BILL BUSATH**

# CONSULTANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



"After a successful 31-year career in city government, I am leveraging what I learned to help other city governments in California."

### DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES CITY OF SACRAMENTO - 2016 - 2022

Serving as Engineering Service Division Manager, Bill was selected to be the Director of Utilities for the City of Sacramento. He was responsible for a budget of over \$200,000,000 and led a staff of 500. As Director Bill led city leaders through the technical, legal and political challenges of major strategic plan updates, user fee and impact fee adjustments, culture and organizational changes, capital improvement initiatives, bond issuances and COVID challenges. During this time, Bill also represented the Department of Utilities on the City Manager's Executive team. On this team Bill worked closely with other department heads on key City initiative.

# ENGINEERING SERVICES MANAGER CITY OF SACRAMENTO - 2012-2016

Managed the development services, regulatory compliance and engineering sections of the division and was responsible for budgeting, funding and delivery of services for that division. While manager Bill participated in the annual analysis of the full cost of services, integrating the cost allocated from the city's cost allocation plan and working both with inhouse staff and consulting staff in the update of user fee calculations. During this time Bill represented his division on the Directors Executive Team working closely with the Director and other Division Managers to develop and implement many Department initiatives

#### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SECTION SUPERVISOR - 2002-2012

Managed all aspects of regulatory compliance for the Department of Utilities including National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit compliance for all water, wastewater and storm drainage activities. This included developing internal and external user fees to cover impact costs. During this time Bill served on the board of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) including two years as the chairman of that board. Also, during this time, Bill managed the Storm Drainage Capital Improvement Program including oversight of fee development and project delivery.

# REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER CALTRANS - 1991-2002

As a front-line engineer Bill gained experience in the application of engineering principles and managing all aspects of the planning, schedule, cost, budget, and design of engineering projects.



### CONTACT

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#### **ABOUT ME**

My success in bringing to conclusion countless development related fee calculations and methodologies as a city leader will bring a unique skill to our GCP team

# **EDUCATION**

BS in Civil engineering from California State University Sacramento

MS in Engineering Management from California State University Sacramento

Registered Civil Engineer

#### **EXPERTISE**

- Managing project budgets
- Working closely with elected city officials and city leaders
- Partnering with stakeholders such as residents, developers, and builders in adopting fair and accurat user and impact fee charges
- Taking an engineering approach to the imperfect allocation and user fee analysis effort