

Jonas Minton Expert Qualifications

Since 2004 I have been Water Policy Advisor for the Planning and Conservation League, an environmental advocacy organization headquartered at 1107 - 9th Street, Suite 360, Sacramento, California. 95814. I led PCL's sponsorship of the comprehensive package of flood management legislation that was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in 2007. I am on the Delta Vision Stakeholder Advisory Group and the State Water Plan Advisory Committee.

From 2000 to 2004 I was Deputy Director for the California Department of Water Resources. My responsibilities included overseeing the Division of Local Assistance, the Division of Dam Safety, the Division of Flood Management, and the Office of Water Use Efficiency, I was also responsible for overseeing granting of over of over \$1 billion in bond funds. I chaired the State of California Desalination Task force, co-chaired the State Recycled Water Task Force, and managed the State of California Floodplain Management Task Force and the 2005 State Water Plan.

From 1995 to 2000 I was originally a loaned executive, then Executive Director of the Sacramento Water Forum, a regional collaboration that successfully developed an agreement for meeting the water needs within the American River watershed to the year 2030. I also developed the conceptual design for the Placer County Water Agency's innovative water intake recently constructed at the old Auburn Dam site.

In 1995 I was a loaned executive to the United States Bureau of Reclamation. One of my responsibilities was to assist with the completion of the American River Water Resources Investigation.

In 1994 I was a loaned executive serving as General Manager of the El Dorado County Water Agency.

My water career began in 1978 as an environmental specialist for the California Department of Water Resources.

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