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PROFILE

- Surface Water Quality Standards Coordinator and Standards, Planning and Reporting Team Supervisor in the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department.
- Directs a team of staff and works with all sections of the Bureau to adjust the State's Surface Water Quality Standards as new scientific or technical information and federal policies are available.
- Works interactively with the Water Quality Control Commission, other state and federal agencies, stakeholders and the public.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Over 21 years of experience with Clean Water Act regulations and programs for water discharge permits and development of water quality standards.
- Management and development of the Water Quality Management Plan and Continuing Planning Process (WQMP/CPP), Quality Management Plan (QMP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- Technical support for the development of Use Attainability Analyses (UAAs), Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and water discharge permit implementation strategies.

EDUCATION

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| 1990 | M.S. Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. |
| 1980 | B.S. Dairy Science (Production Science), Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2012-Present | Supervisor and Water Quality Standards Coordinator, Monitoring, Assessment & Standards Section, Surface Water Quality Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM. |
| 2003-2012 | Staff and Senior Scientist, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Baton Rouge, LA. |
| 2001-2003 | Research and Development Program Manager, Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge, LA. |