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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

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

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.