Marc K. Brown

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Objective

To utilize my collective skill set to successfully develop personnel and their respective functions, relating to the programmatic administration and the oversight of state and federal water quality objectives.

Education

BYU: B.S. in Medical Entomology 1987

UCI: Post Graduate Studies: Environmental Science with emphasis on Hydrogeology UCR: Post Graduate Studies: Hazardous Materials & Hazardous Waste Management

Certifications and Registrations:

Registered Environmental Assessor (#07133) CA
40-hr Certified: Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
Hazardous Materials Transportation (CFR 49)
Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational
First Responder Medical Aid
Advanced First Aid & CPR, American Red Cross
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Certified

Special Skills

Environmental Permitting & Administration
Industrial, Construction & Municipal Environmental Regulatory Compliance
Hazardous Materials/Hazardous Waste Administration
Industry & Public Presentations
Federal, State and Local Environmental Regulations
Hazardous Materials Emergency Response & Incident Command
Environmental Health & Safety Compliance Training Programs
Phase I & Phase II Environmental Site Assessments
Soil & Groundwater Contaminant Assessment and Cleanup
Agency Interface

Career History

2006-Present

Environmental Scientist

CalEPA

Regional Water Quality Control Board-Santa Ana Region

Since 2008, I've served over the Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Dredge & Fill and Waste Discharge Requirements Programs, which consists of providing regulatory oversight of urban development projects that impact, or may impact the surrounding water quality and habitats.

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I work collectively with federal, state and local agency personnel to reach mutual environmental and human health goals. The agencies include: US Department of Fish & Wildlife, US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board and various other agencies.

2006-2008

Performed administrative and regulatory oversight for the Regional Board relating to Orange County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and the statewide Stormwater General Construction Permit (GCP) and requirements. Developed and presented to the Regional Board, permittees and various stakeholders stormwater development implementation and enforcement practices, in order to meet local and regional National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality objectives; performed individual municipal NPDES compliance audits; cowrote and implemented Orange County MS4 Permit, which regulates 26 cities within Orange County.

2004-2006

Environmental Services Specialist

City of Anaheim, Dept. of Public Works

Managed the administrative and regulatory oversight of Anaheim's surface water quality programs. This included working with Code Enforcement and supervising staff that administered water quality compliance programs, which included Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) program, response and mitigation to Fats Oil and Grease (FOG) program management, as well as construction and capital improvement projects. Managed inspection staff and compliance programs for industrial and commercial services industries to met water quality objectives; produced public service announcements/education programs to properly execute water quality objectives within the City's Local Implementation Plan (LIP), to comply with Orange County MS4 permit requirements. Acted in an administrative capacity with various stakeholders to achieve specific water quality goals. Responsible for budget development and administration for consulting and services contracts.

2001-2004

Environmental Scientist

CalEPA

Regional Water Quality Control Board-Santa Ana Region

Performed administrative, regulatory and compliance oversight of statewide industrial, construction and local MS4 permit programs. Oversaw compliance to respective the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program.

Duties included: conducting permit training seminars, conducting monitoring program performance audits, field inspections, investigations and enforcement actions; preparing and delivering public education presentations to Regional Board permittees and stakeholders, relating to permit development, implementation and enforcement practices; developed and implemented the 2001 Orange County MS4 Permit.

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1997-2001: Senior Project Manager

Hemphill, Green & Associates, LLC

Environmental Consulting & Administration

Assisted manufacturing and service industry clients to meet environmental regulatory compliance goals and responsibilities relating to their business operations. This included, but was not limited to: permit applications (including NPDES), environmental monitoring, training and safety program development and administration, agency reporting procedures and preparation and submittals, site assessment and cleanup projects. Prepared Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) and Water Quality Management Plans (WQMPs). Supervised six staff and their associated duties.

1987-1997: Hazardous Materials Management Specialist

County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health

Hazardous Material Management Division

Enforced federal, state and local hazardous materials and hazardous waste regulations by conducting facility inspections, issuing permits, conducting investigations, reviewing underground storage tank (UST), installation plans, overseeing proper abatement of hazardous waste materials releases. Responding in an emergency capacity to incidences involving the hazardous materials releases. Worked collaboratively with other agencies towards the mitigation of contaminated sites.

Served six years in the State Water Resources Control Board's Local Oversight Program as an oversight agency representative for the proper identification, assessment and cleanup of leaking UST systems impacting soil, surface water and/or groundwater. Served nine years on the County's Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.





Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 18, 2017

Ms. Marissa Espino Strategic Communications Officer Orange County Transportation Authority

mespino@octa.net

Dear Ms. Espino:

I recommend Marc Brown to serve as the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board representative to the Orange County Transportation Authority Environmental Cleanup Allocation Committee (ECAC). Marc has been an Environmental Scientist with the Regional Board since 2001, and currently serves as the Regional Board CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program Coordinator in the Regional Planning Programs Unit. As the 401 Coordinator, Marc has a strong understanding of regulations and policies. Further, his skills and ability to coordinate with private consultants and federal, State and local agency staff, will be valuable to the ECAC. Marc also worked for several years in the Regional Board's Coastal Municipal and Industrial Storm Water Programs. His years of experience in the Storm Water programs is exactly the background that will provide him excellent working knowledge to assess and evaluate potential ECAC projects for both technical and practical functionality.

Prior to working at the Regional Board, Marc served in other public service capacities. He served two years with the City of Anaheim as an Environmental Services Specialist in the City's Public Works Department and for the County of Riverside as a Hazardous Materials Management Specialist for 11 years prior to that. Marc has also served in the private sector as a consultant.

I believe Marc's "both sides of the fence" knowledge and multi-disciplinary background in several environmental programs makes him well qualified to serve on the OCTA ECAC, and represent Board policies and direction.

Sincerely.

Hope A. Smythe

Assistant Executive Officer