

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

**Robert Cooke**

## **EDUCATION**

B.S. Civil Engineering, June 1979  
University of California, Berkeley

## **LICENSE**

Registered Professional Engineer in California, Civil, No. 34498

## **CURRENT EXPERIENCE**

March 2016: As a Retired Annuitant (Principal Engineer, WR) for the Department of Water Resources:

- Provide historical perspective on water contracts and Delta water transfer facility activities
- Provide policy recommendations to Senior DWR Executives.

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

State Water Project Analysis Office (SWPAO), Division Chief – CEA III  
(Retired December 30, 2015)

Nine years of experience: Supervise all SWPAO activities including water rights and water transfer activities; implement the long-term water supply contracts and SWP settlement agreements. Develop policy recommendations for DWR Senior Executives.

Specific Delta water transfer activities:

- 2014 – 2015: Provided policy recommendations and comments on California WaterFix documentation
- 2008 – 2014: Provided policy recommendations and comments on the BDCP EIR

Five years of experience in DWR as a Principal Engineer, WR: Supervised a large group implementing the long-term water supply contracts and related settlement agreements, and water rights and water transfer activities.

Seven years of water resources engineering experience with the Department of Water Resources working on the Delta water transfer facilities:

- 1997 – 2002: As the Levee Program Manager (Supervising Engineer, WR) under CALFED, provided policy recommendations and wrote portions of the EIR, worked with stakeholders;
- 1981 – 1982: As an associate Engineer in the Division of Design and Construction Dams and Canals Unit, Assisted in the design of the Peripheral Canal, wrote the impacts of construction portions of the EIR.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Supervised and/or assisted preparation of Department publications or reports including EIRs listed above and many editions of Bulletin 132 “Management of the California State Water Project” which documents annual SWP activities.