

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF
John W. Leahigh**

POSITION: Chief, State Water Project Water Operations Office

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, May 1989, University of New Mexico
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering with emphasis in water resource management, August 1999, California State University at Sacramento

REGISTRATION: Registered Professional Engineer in California, Civil No. C51993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- July 2006 to Present: Lead manager for State Water Project (SWP) water operations planning and coordinating activities; duties include directing SWP water management activities including scheduling real-time water operations and formulating annual water delivery allocations; direct regulatory compliance and reporting activities as they relate to SWP water operations.
- July 1999 to June 2006: Chief of the SWP Water Scheduling Section. Section was responsible for scheduling system-wide SWP water operations and analyzing annual SWP water delivery capabilities based on forecasted water supply.
- May 1992 to June 1999: Water resources staff engineer; duties include; water supply forecasting; preparation of Delta compliance reports; and water and power planning of Project operations.

EXPERT TESTIMONY:

- National Resources Defense Council, et. al., v. Dirk Kempthorne, et al., in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 2007.
- Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association/Institute for Fisheries Resources, et al., v. Carlos M. Gutierrez, et al., in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 2008.
- The Consolidated Delta Smelt Cases in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 2011.