

CURT AIKENS

SUMMARY

Curt Aikens has 30 years of experience in the electric utility and water utility industry. The first 19 years of Mr. Aikens' career were with Pacific Gas and Electric Company where he began with providing energy efficiency consulting services to commercial and industrial customers and expanded to providing and managing large commercial and industrial customer support services in the areas of tariff application, time-of-use rates, load management, economic development, natural gas vehicles and overall customer support. Mr. Aikens then advanced through a series of positions where he was responsible for managing larger groups of employees with positions ranging from Region Marketing Supervisor to Division Marketing Manager to District Manager where he managed 160 employees providing gas and electric service to customers in two counties.

In 1998, Mr. Aikens was hired as the Assistant Manager at the Yuba County Water Agency where he was responsible for a large variety of projects ranging from flood control to water supply. In 2001, Mr. Aikens was promoted to General Manager. He is responsible for overall Agency operations including the 966,103 acre-foot New Bullards Reservoir, 380 MW of electric generation, water supply and flood control management, about 300,000 acre-feet of water deliveries to seven irrigation entities, regulatory compliance, surface and groundwater transfers, expansion of surface water delivery systems, flood control planning and the Yuba River Accord settlement.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Yuba County Water Agency, Marysville, California - January 1, 2001 – Present. General Manager. Mr. Aikens is responsible for the overall management of the Agency's facilities, operations and 32 employees. He reports to a 7 member Board of Directors consisting of the five County Supervisors and two elected at large. Major past and present efforts include the Lower Yuba River Accord settlement, the Sacramento Valley Water Management Plan (Phase 8), the \$11 million Narrows 2 Bypass project, the 40,000 acre-foot Wheatland Canal Project, the Corps Yuba Basin flood control project, the Forecasted Coordinated Operations Project for coordinated flood control operations of Oroville and New Bullards Bar reservoirs, the management of numerous energy and water contracts, the South Diversion Fish Screen project, the management of all aspects of over 500,000 acre-feet of surface water and groundwater substitution water transfers, the Groundwater Management Plan, the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, numerous fishery projects, regulatory compliance ranging from FERC to the SWRCB and Union Contract negotiations.

Yuba County Water Agency, Marysville, California – January 1998 – January 2001. Assistant Manager Projects. Mr. Aikens was responsible for a variety of special projects for the Agency. Assignments included supporting and leading the Agency's efforts on flood control studies including the Agency's \$3 million dollar Supplemental Flood Control Study and the Corps of Engineers Yuba River Basin

levee improvement project, FERC regulatory support and groundwater management plan.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, California 1978 – 1997. Positions included Engineering Trainee (12/78 – 12/79), Technical Trainer (12/79 – 7/80), Commercial Lighting Representative (7/80 – 3/82), Energy Management Engineer (3/82 – 3/84), Energy Management Supervisor (3/84 – 12/87), Region Marketing Supervisor (12/87 – 10/90), Division Marketing Manager (10/90 – 4/93), District Manager (4-93 – 12/97). Responsibilities included delivering and managing energy efficiency consultation services, energy management services, tariff and contract services, gas and electric service delivery and customer support services, financial analysis, planning and budgeting.

EDUCATION

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Davis, California 1978

M.B.A., Management, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California 1988