



Matt Zidar, Water Resources Manager, San Joaquin County Public Works

Matt has been engaged in water and groundwater resources planning, management and engineering for over 30 years, and is currently the Water Resources Manager for San Joaquin County. Matt works with structural and nonstructural strategies to integrate land use and water supply plans, projects and policy; and works to resolve issues at the agricultural-urban interface. Matt's areas of expertise include groundwater and integrated regional planning, groundwater recharge/storage, reservoir operations, nitrates, flood management, seawater intrusion, wastewater recycling, water rights, water conservation, surface and groundwater modeling,

GIS applications in water management, integrated water resources management (IRWM), projects formulation, alternatives evaluation, regulatory compliance (CEQA, NEPA, ESA, CWA), process facilitation and stakeholder involvement, land use and water supply issues. Matt has worked in a wide range of issues across California including include the California Central Coast, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and Delta, and Southern California desert environments. Matt has worked in the public sector as the Manager of the Water Management Division at the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and in senior leadership roles at a number of private sector firms.