

Statement of Qualifications

Administrator/Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Mr. Covington has been employed by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians since 2005. His professional expertise lies in the areas of potable water and irrigation system design and distribution, water supply operations, water supply hydraulics, water treatment, quality, and water rights management.

EDUCATION

- ❖ A.S. in Water Supply Technology/Engineering
San Bernardino Valley College

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and SOCIETIES

- ❖ State of California Water Distribution Grade III
- ❖ State of California Water Treatment Grade III
- ❖ American Water Works Water Distribution Operator Grade II
- ❖ American Water Works Association CA/NV Member
- ❖ California Rural Water Association Member
- ❖ Association of California Water Agencies Member
- ❖ Inland Counties Water Agency Member
- ❖ Riverside County Regional Water Quality Task Force Member
- ❖ Regional Tribal Operations Committee Member
- ❖ California Water Plan Advisory Committee Member

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 25 years

2005- Present

- Administer the daily operations of both water/wastewater systems
- Controls, plans, administer the overall operations associated with maintenance, construction, sewer collections, irrigation, and water/wastewater plant facilities
- Review plans, specifications, drawings, and other project information including approval of capital improvement projects
- Ensures departments are in compliance with all state, federal and local laws including CEQA/NEPA compliance, and water rights management
- Design irrigation intake diversions, and implement monitoring programs
- Work directly with local and county water agencies related to water resource management and planning

2002- Present - Banning Heights Mutual Water Company Banning, Ca

- Chief Operator -surface water treatment facilities
- Operate and maintain all surface water diversions, intakes, and conveyance systems.
- Directly responsible to maintain compliance within the potable water system, including all water quality regulatory compliance.
- Maintain all water rights for ground/surface water rights
- Administers and maintains all records related to surface water/groundwater rights.

2000-2004- Yucaipa Valley Water District Yucaipa, Ca

- Responsible for the operation of equipment necessary to maintain potable and non-potable water supply for 10,000 service connections
- Operate potable/non-potable systems, including all water quality regulatory compliance

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- Maintain records regarding water production operations and surface water diversions/intakes for compliance
- Operate surface water treatment facilities, including all conveyance

2003-1987- Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District Beaumont, Ca

- Responsible for the operation of all equipment necessary to maintain potable water supply for 5,600 service connections.
- Supervise the operations of all water production facilities, and related infrastructure, including all capital improvement well rehabilitation programs
- Responsible for water quality compliance, and water resource management
- Maintain and administer records regarding water production, operations, and irrigation schedules.
- Control, plan, and manage the overall operation of the potable system.