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OBJECTIVE

Assist construction contract dispute resolution as a DRB member.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Sonoma County Transportation and Public Works

Senior Civil Engineer

July 2010 to June 2014 (Retirement)

Senior Civil Engineer in charge of construction contract administration for the Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works. Projects constructed include bridge construction, numerous roadway widenings/reconstructions, traffic signals and lighting, sidewalk and bicycle improvements, drainage improvements, extensive roadway surfacing work including full depth recycling, cold-in-place recycling, overlays, chip seals and slurry seals. General engineering plan review for all construction projects.

Engineering Division Manager

March 2005 to July 2010 (Position deleted in reorganization)

Manager of the Design and Construction Sections of Public Works overseeing design, bidding and construction of public works improvement projects. Significant projects included construction of several bridges and seismic retrofits, traffic signals and intersection improvement, sewer and water improvements under an assessment district, design and construction of a landslide repair utilizing waste tires, and a cooperative project with Caltrans for signalization, widening, sidewalk, and pedestrian lighting on a State highway.

Senior Civil Engineer

September 1997 to March 2005

Senior Civil Engineer in charge of construction contract administration for the Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works. Projects constructed include seismic retrofits of 13 bridges, four new bridges, two airport hangers, an eight building refuse handling facility, construction and certification of two modern landfill cells with state of the art liner systems, a landfill gas collection system and flare facility, numerous roadway widenings/reconstructions, traffic signals and lighting, sidewalk and bicycle improvements, drainage improvements, floodcontrol and debris containment basin, landslide repairs, extensive roadway surfacing work including overlays, chip seals and slurry seals.

Civil Engineer

July 1993 to October 1997

Project Engineer with responsible charge of producing plans and specifications for public improvement projects. Projects included reconstruction, widening, and signalization of county roads, and various improvement projects at refuse disposal sites.

Various non-professional positions

March 1982 to June 1993

Design of roadway improvement projects including several roadway realignment and reconstruction projects in the Geysers area of Sonoma County. Extensive drainage improvements and ADA access design.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Science Forestry

1976 to 1980

Humboldt State University

Arcata, CA

Relevant Courses and Seminars

Caltrans Resident Engineer's Academy, Caltrans Project Management Academy, California Construction Law

LICENSE

State of California Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering No. C 50921

SPECIAL EXPERTISE

Extensive experience with contract claims resolution, including mediation, arbitration and negotiated settlements.