

I'd like to nominate **Stacey Aldstadt**, General Manager of the San Bernardino Municipal Water Department for the WRI's 2015 **Water Conservation Award**.

Few people have worked as tirelessly as Ms. Aldstadt as in the field of water conservation – years before many were taking water conservation, and the need for it, seriously.

First, as deputy General Manager and then General Manager of the City's Water Department, Ms. Aldstadt has been a recognized leader in the area of water law and water policy for more than two decades. She is a recognized expert in the field, working as an adjunct professor at California State University San Bernardino, teaching both California water law and regulatory administration in the master's in public administration program

Ms. Aldstadt's commitment to safe, secure and sustainable drinking supply has safeguarded the city of San Bernardino's water supply for two decades. For example, long before others were taking the concept of water conservation seriously, she was the person who originally formulated and presented to the fellow regional water purveyors the idea of the Clean Water Factory. The proposed Clean Water Factory is a water reclamation project to treat and reuse municipal wastewater currently discharged to the Santa Ana River. The reclaimed water will be used for groundwater recharge and landscape irrigation. The purpose of the project is to reduce dependence on imported water and establish a reliable, sustainable source of clean water. The project has been in the planning and environmental stages for several years and Ms. Aldstadt continues to lead the charge for this regional water recycling plant.

## **Professional Profile**

As, first, Deputy General Manager and then General Manager of the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, I have worked in the area of water law and water policy for almost twenty years. I have also been an adjunct professor at California State University, San Bernardino, in the master's in public administration program teaching both California water law and regulatory administration.

## **Professional Experience**

City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, San Bernardino, CA  
November 1997-Present

### **General Manager 2005 – Present**

Deputy General Manager 1997-2005

#### Achievements:

- Created Outreach to Community for Superfund Site
- Started Conservation Programs
- Negotiated Regional Basin Management Program
- Balanced Budgets
- Managed Department through bankruptcy and remained solvent
- Initiated tiered rates for both conservation and recharge
- Assured continued infrastructure expansion and managed replacement of 100-year old distribution pipelines
- Managed Superfund clean up

#### Responsibilities:

- Report to Board of Water Commissioners
- Recommend Policy Decisions
- Manage 250 Employees
- Oversight for Regulatory Compliance Under: Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Endangered Species Act, applicable Labor Laws, CalARP, e.g.

City of San Bernardino City Attorney's Office, San Bernardino, CA  
1996-1997

### **Deputy City Attorney**

#### Responsibilities:

- Advise Departments: Civil Service, Code Enforcement, Water
  - Litigate Claims, i.e., Civil Rights, Employment, Contract
  - Prepare Legal Opinions
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Redwine & Sherrill, Riverside, CA  
1993-1996

**Associate Attorney**

Responsibilities:

- Litigate Various Claims, i.e., Employment, Contract, Clean Water Act
- Advise Water Districts on Legal Matters

**Education**

University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
**B.A., Political Science; J.D.**  
1987; 1990

**Memberships and Associations**

1990	Admitted, STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
1991	Admitted, STATE BAR OF TEXAS (currently inactive status)
1997-2014	Member, American Water Works Association (AWWA)
1997-2014	Member, California Water Environment Association (CWEA)
1997-2014	Member, Association of California Water Agencies
1997-2014	Member, Water Environment Federation
1997-2014	Member, National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)
2005-2014	President, Colton/San Bernardino Regional Tertiary Treatment and Water Reclamation Authority
2014	Member, Faculty Advisory Council, California State University, San Bernardino Water Resources Institute
2014	Board Member, Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California

**References**

References are available upon request.

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