

Kenneth A. Albright
4722 Lindo Court
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121
(702) 458-1152 (H) – (702) 862-3775 (W)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2002 to Present **Director, Groundwater Resources Department**
Southern Nevada Water Authority

Mr. Albright's current position with the Southern Nevada Water Authority is as the Director of the Groundwater Resources Department, and he reports to the Deputy General Manager of Engineering/Operations.

His departmental responsibilities include directing a multi-disciplinary team of staff and consultants to ensure stewardship of regional issues including groundwater resource acquisition and management, environmental compliance, and conservation. Of key importance to carrying out these responsibilities is the need to foster agency relationships, teamwork and an understanding of all issues to help ensure the long-term needs of stakeholders can be met.

April 2000 to November 2002 **Director, Parks and Recreation**
City of North Las Vegas, Nevada
Department of Parks and Recreation

Reporting directly to the Assistant City Manager, responsibilities include the implementation of open space planning, the provision of diverse recreational programming, enhancement of cultural resources for the City, and maintenance of all City parks, open spaces, and landscape medians in concert with City and Department Goals. Daily provinces centered on managing a work force in excess of 100 full-time equivalent employees, fourteen separate budget totaling more than \$20 million in operations and capital expenditures, and the responsibility of providing for the recreation and leisure needs of approximately 1,000,000 individual recreation days annually.

Within the purview of this position included daily interface with elected and appointed officials to ensure the coordinated efforts of the Parks and Recreation Department staff, and the staff of the various other departments to help ensure quality, responsive government.

May 1996 to April 2000 **Assistant Director of Public Works**
City of North Las Vegas, Nevada
Department of Public Works

Reporting directly to the Director of Public Works, responsibilities including managing, coordinating and directing staff and the activities of the Resources and Environmental Division, Maintenance Operations Division, Building Maintenance Division, Street Maintenance Division, and the Parks Maintenance Division. Total workforce included approximately 115 employees and operating budgets of \$45 million. Other responsibilities included: negotiating interstate and interagency issues involving utility infrastructure planning and construction, water supply and

wastewater agreements; addressing environmental concerns involving air and storm water quality, and the Endangered Species Act; and carrying out the duties as Acting Department Director, when needed.

Accomplishments included 1) orchestrating the implementation of the City's water and wastewater utility expansion to encompass redundancies and capacity increases, which have supported the exponential growth rate of the City, and allow for uninterrupted utility service to the community; and, 2) realigning all maintenance facilities and functions which resulted in a greater availability of equipment and manpower to meet the overall needs of the City, and increase the ability to meet the specialized needs of each Division. This effort realized cost savings through non-duplication of manpower and equipment, and increased response time, as well as quality of overall maintenance.

**January 1991
To May 1996** **Administrator, Resource and Environmental Division
City of North Las Vegas, Nevada
Department of Public Works**

Reporting directly to the Director of Public Works, administrative duties for these two distinct activities including directing long range utility planning, monitoring all business activities related to wastewater flow and characteristics, and acting as the City liaison to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

Accomplishments included 1) facilitating the formation of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. As a result of the formation of this agency, southern Nevada's long-term water resources are being addressed and met in a unified manner; and 2) initiating the advancement of the City's water commitment process which effectively removed land speculators from the process, thereby affirming development without placing an undue burden on resource allocations.

**March 1989
to January 1991** **Civil Engineer
Las Vegas Valley Water District
Resources Department / Planning Division**

**May 1988
to March 1989** **Civil Engineer III
Division of Water Resources / Planning Bureau
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**

**September 1985
to May 1988** **Civil Engineer II
Division of Water Resources / Planning Bureau
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**

**February 1984
to September 1985** **Civil Engineer I
Division of Water Resources / Resource Management Bureau
Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield, Illinois**

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1983.

LICENCES

Registered Professional Engineer
Nevada License #8487 (1989)
Illinois License #44928 (1988)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Colorado River Water Users Association

National Water Resources Association

Nevada Water Resources Association

American Public Works Association