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Bill Hasencamp Manager, Colorado River Resources

Bill Hasencamp is the manager of Colorado River resources for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, where he develops and manages water supply programs to augment Metropolitan's Colorado River supplies.

He has been with Metropolitan since 2001, and during that time has negotiated transfer agreements with irrigations districts, exchange agreements with municipal agencies, and funded new water supply projects which have more than doubled Metropolitan's Colorado River water supplies since 2003.

In 2007, Hasencamp negotiated and worked with other states to develop the Intentionally Created Surplus Program, which allows Metropolitan to store up to 1.5 million acre-feet of conserved water in Lake Mead at no cost. He is one of California's representatives to the Colorado River Salinity Control Forum, which implements projects

to reduce the salinity concentration of Colorado River water at Metropolitan's intake.

Prior to joining Metropolitan, Hasencamp was the Operations Planning Manager for Contra Costa Water District in Northern California. In that position, he oversaw the operations for CCWD's new intake and reservoir to provide better water quality for his agency. Prior to that, he was an environmental programs manager at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, where he oversaw the development of environmental restoration programs in the Mono Lake Basin.

His hobbies include long distance bicycle touring, which led him on a three-month bicycle ride across the United States.

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