

Clear Creek Associates Expands



Clear Creek Associates announces the addition of several new staff to their Phoenix and

Tucson offices. Mr. Dave Carr, R.G. has joined the firm in their Phoenix office as a Senior Hydrogeologist. Mr. Carr brings over 15 years of experience in Arizona hydrogeology and project management, has a Master's degree from Northern Arizona University. The firm has also added Mr. Dale Armstrong, R.G. to the Tucson office. Mr. Armstrong has over 20 years of experience in Arizona mining geology and hydrogeology and will provide project management support to Tucson. Clear Creek has also added Mr. Dave Wrzosek and Mr. William Hart to the technical support staff in their Phoenix office. Mr. Wrzosek brings seven years of experience in environmental geoscience and Mr. Hart recently received his MS degree in geoscience from the University of Arizona. With these additions, Clear Creek Associates now has 22 staff: 18 in Phoenix and 4 in Tucson.

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Rick L. Gold Named USBR Regional Director

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Commissioner John Keys named Rick L. Gold to be Regional Director of the Upper Colorado Region, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Gold has served as Acting Regional Director for the past year. He will oversee Reclamation operations in Utah, New Mexico, western Colorado, and portions of Arizona, Idaho, Texas, and Wyoming. According to USBR, the key issues Gold will face include water deliveries in the Rio Grande and Pecos River systems in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas that must balance competing demands over contracted water for urban and agricultural uses while providing for the protection of endangered fish.

Visit www.uc.usbr.gov

James Oliver Joins AMEC to Lead Expansion of Water Resources Services in Western United States

James M. Oliver, R.G. has joined AMEC's Earth & Environmental operations as a Vice President and Water Resources Director for the western United States. Mr. Oliver will oversee the expansion and diversification of water resources services offered to governmental and commercial clients by AMEC's two dozen Earth & Environmental offices throughout the west. Mr. Oliver is a Registered Geologist with a degree in Hydrology from the University of Arizona.

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Texas Water Development Board Selects New Executive Administrator

On April 17, 2002, the governing board of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) named J. Kevin Ward as the agency's new Executive Administrator. Before joining the TWDB in 1987, Mr. Ward was the Corporate Secretary/General Manager and Controller of Texas Utility Management Services, Inc., and served as Vice President/General Manager and Controller of Aqua and Associates, Inc. Mr. Ward has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin.

Visit www.twdb.state.tx.us/

Jim King Wins National Wetlands Award

Jim King, a project manager for the California Coastal Conservancy, was one of seven recipients nationwide to receive a 2002 National Wetlands Award. He was recognized in the division of Land Stewardship and Development on Public Lands for his work at the Tijuana River Reserve, at the U.S./Mexico border. The National Wetlands Awards are sponsored

by the Environmental Law Institute, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Mr. King has worked with managers, hydrologists, planners, and researchers for 14 years on a program that integrates scientific research and ecosystem monitoring with restoration. In the program's first phase, 22 acres of exotics-dominated upland were successfully restored to salt marsh habitat and 200 acres of existing salt marsh were enhanced. Mr. King has organized interests and raised funds to undertake a second phase of planning to assess the feasibility of restoring an additional 500 acres. Work is beginning this summer.

For more information on the National Wetlands Award, visit www.eli.org/whatsnew/02media/mwawinners.htm To learn about the Tijuana estuary project, visit www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries/coastlines/dec00/tidalmarsh.html

Brown and Caldwell Welcomes Martin Steinpress



Martin Steinpress, California Registered Geologist and Certified Hydrogeologist, has joined Brown and Caldwell's Walnut Creek, California

office as Chief Hydrogeologist and corporate Groundwater Resources Services Leader. His expertise in hydrogeology will further expand BC's water resource practice capabilities into projects that conjunctively manage surface and groundwater as a single resource. Mr. Steinpress has managed and provided technical leadership on numerous groundwater resources projects throughout California and the Western U.S.. He is also Vice President and a Director of the Groundwater Resources Association of California. His academic background includes a bachelor's degree in geology from University of California, Santa Barbara, a master's degree in geology from the University of New Mexico, and postgraduate study in hydrogeology.

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