

## Greg Bushner Joins URS Corp

URS Corporation (URS) is pleased to announce that Greg Bushner, R.G., has recently joined the firm as Practice Leader of Groundwater Resources of the Phoenix office. Mr. Bushner is a Registered Geologist in the State of Arizona and Certified Hydrogeologist through the American Institute of Hydrology. He has

more than 17 years of experience in groundwater resources and hydrogeology, including groundwater recharge, production well drilling, assured water supply analysis, physical availability demonstrations, and state permitting requirements. Prior to joining URS, Bushner was Associate Hydrogeologist at HydroSystems, Inc. in Phoenix.

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## Vernon T. Glover New Deputy Director for California DWR

On Aug. 7, Governor Gray Davis announced the appointment of Vernon T. Glover as Deputy Director of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) State Water Project. Glover has more than 18 years experience in state service as an engineer. He has been with the DWR for 14 years and is Chief of the Oroville Field Division. Glover also served as Principal Engineer for the headquarters office of the Division of Operations and Maintenance in 1998. He earned a bachelor of science degree from California State University, Chico. The State Water Project Deputy Director is responsible for coordinating and directing the activities and functions of the Divisions of Land and Right of Way, Operations and Maintenance, Engineering and Technology Services, and the State Water Analysis Office.

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## Nevada Irrigation District Has New General Manager

On Aug. 2, the Nevada Irrigation District (NID) announced the appointment of Ronald S. Nelson as its new general manager, effective Sept. 30. Nelson comes to the area from Bend, Oregon and succeeds 16-year NID General Manager Jim Chatigny who retired Sept. 4. Nelson was general manager of the Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) for the past 22 years where he managed a district that operates 450 miles of canals supplying irrigation water to some 44,000 acres and 6,000 accounts. At NID, Nelson will oversee a 287,000-acre district that serves irrigation and treated drinking water to 27,000 customers in Nevada, Placer and Yuba counties. NID operates seven hydroelectric power plants, employs 170 and has a combined annual budget of \$33 million.

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