

## **Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority Appoints Bill Vanderwaal as New General Manager**

The Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority (TCCA) has named William (Bill) Vanderwaal as its new General Manager, effective June 10. Vanderwaal, a registered Professional Civil Engineer, brings knowledge and expertise in Sacramento River water contracts as well as experience with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to serve the TCCA's member agencies and the California water community.

Vanderwaal has worked for Reclamation District 108 since 2017 as Deputy General Manager, and since 2018 has simultaneously managed Dunnigan Water District, a TCCA member agency. In addition to management of day-to-day operations and capital improvement projects for these two entities, he has spearheaded groundbreaking water resources initiatives, including regionally cooperative salmon habitat restoration projects and a groundwater recharge program that has received recognition throughout the State. He previously worked at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, where he served as Project Manager for the Red Bluff Fish Passage Improvement Project, a state-of-the-art facility that remains a backbone of TCCA operations.

TCCA is a joint powers authority whose member agencies hold water service contracts with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and that delivers irrigation water to 150,000 acres of high-value crops in the Sacramento Valley. Vanderwaal will oversee the operation and maintenance of TCCA's extensive water delivery facilities and will manage relations with local, state and Federal entities with respect to water supplies and other critical policy matters.

“The TCCA Board is thrilled to welcome Bill Vanderwaal as our new General Manager,” said Zachary Dennis, TCCA Board Chair. “His close familiarity with water agency operations, deep understanding of water supply issues in the Sacramento Valley, and history of developing strong regional partnerships make Bill the right leader to serve the TCCA and its member districts into the future.”

Before his career in California water, Vanderwaal served as an Assistant Project Engineer for the Washington Department of Transportation and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service in Chesapeake, Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California.

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