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Statement of Qualifications



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1. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

G&G Environmental Compliance, Inc. (G&G) is an environmental science and regulatory compliance Program Management Company that provides information-driven decision-making services to private and public-sector clients. Company services include the full spectrum of environmental research and regulatory compliance activities, with particular emphasis on wastewater discharge and pretreatment program management, storm water program management, cross-connection program management, and pollution prevention and waste minimization strategy development.

G&G is a small business company formed in 2002 by two former public agency regulatory program managers to meet the growing need for a consulting firm that combines a unique understanding of municipal wastewater treatment processes and the environmental permitting, discharge, and reporting programs required by a multitude of state and federal regulatory programs. G&G provides reasonable and practical solutions to a wide range of regulatory and environmental stewardship responsibilities for public and private sector businesses. Our goal is to become an integral and seamless part of your compliance team whether we are contributing to a special study, providing technical or regulatory advocacy on your behalf, or providing day-to-day project management services.

G&G's primary business focus is regulatory program management and assisting customers in complying with federal, state, and local regulations. Our services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Regulatory advocacy;
- NPDES Permit application preparation and negotiation;
- Pretreatment Program Management;
- Technically based local limit development and Sewer Rate Studies
- Wastewater Discharge Ordinance and Enforcement Response Plan Development;
- Compliance and auditing services related to Water Quality Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ (General Order for Sanitary Sewer Systems);
- Wastewater treatment process evaluations;
- Compliance services related to the Lead and Copper Rule revisions;
- Comprehensive Stormwater Regulatory Program Services;
- Backflow assembly testing and repairs; and
- Reclaimed Water and Cross Connection Program Management Services

2. INSURANCES

G&G carries Professional Liability \$2,000,000 Aggregate (\$1,000,000/Occurrence); and General Liability insurance policies (\$2,000,000/occurrence); General Aggregate \$4,000,000; commercial automobile insurance (\$1,000,000/occurrence), Umbrella Liability \$1,000,000; and Workers Compensation. G&G is bonded and insured and registered as a Public Works Contractor with the California Department of Industrial relations (*Registration Number: 1000012031*).

Insurance (Certificate of Liability) Attached

3. PROJECT & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT HISTORY

G&G currently develops and manages Environmental Programs for several Inland Empire city and municipal agencies. We have developed the Industrial User Pretreatment Program for the City of Colton, including the development of surcharge (special billing) programs, engineering, and plan check for new and tenant improvement projects, and we are currently performing industrial & commercial Pretreatment Program & Stormwater Program inspection and compliance related tasks. Additionally, G&G has managed the Pretreatment Programs for the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (WRCRWA); Western Municipal Water District in relation to the SAWPA brine line permitting program; the City of Corona Source Control Program services; Yucaipa Valley Water District Pretreatment program services; City of Banning, City of Beaumont, Valley Sanitary District Pretreatment Program services; and we consult with Western Municipal Water District on any potential program issues at the March Air Reserve Base (MARB) treatment plant.

G&G has managed the Backflow, Cross Connection, and Reclaimed Water retrofit Programs for the City of Corona since 2012. In addition, we recently began to manage the City of Colton's Cross Connection program.

G&G also works with private sector clients that need assistance with regulatory compliance issues such as stormwater, hazardous material handling, backflow protection, reclaimed water cross-connection testing, development of best management practices, resource conservation and recycling program development, air quality permitting, and in developing a variety of other regulatory compliance assurance programs.

Prior the forming G&G Corporation, our principals have managed and developed many programs for the City of Riverside and Eastern Municipal Water District including; Hazardous Materials Management Plans; Wastewater Ordinances; Backflow Prevention Program Ordinances; Reclaimed Water Use Ordinances; Biosolids Management Plans; Toxic and Hazardous Air Contaminant Inventory and Notification Programs; and a multitude of site specific environmental and regulatory compliance plans. Our staff has also participated in many local and state committee meetings related to TIN/TDS studies; biosolids rule development, Riverside County's Environmental Crimes Task; and Stormwater Program Development.

G&G staff also have extensive Project Management experience in auditing Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs) and in the development of SSMPs. Projects work in 2024 includes work in lead/copper rule surveys, SSMP auditing and updates, local wastewater limit reviews, Enforcement Response Plan audits, and legal authority (Ordinance) review and updates.

4. KEY PERSONNEL

GARY ETHRIDGE, PRESIDENT & CEO

G&G Environmental Compliance, Inc
Riverside, California

Professional Experience

G&G Corporation
Riverside, California

April 2003-Present

President Direct all environmental project work including compliance related programs involving water, wastewater, stormwater, air quality, and hazardous materials.

Charis Professional Services Corporation
Temecula, California

Nov 2000-Apr 2003

Vice President – Environmental Projects Division Directed all environmental project work including management of a multi disciplinary staff of environmental professionals with expertise in natural and cultural resources. Projects included environmental assessments, impact statements, feasibility reports, biological assessments, and other environmental study reports as needed. Managed multiple high visibility projects including a congressional land withdrawal project to expand the Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin; a joint NEPA/CEQA environmental document for the proposed rail spur project at Fort Irwin, and the Fort Irwin Programmatic (Installation) EIS documentation.

Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD)
Perris, California

1988–2000

Director of Regulatory Compliance - Drafted and negotiated conditions and reporting requirements for NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirement Permits for five Regional Water Reclamation Facilities for EMWD. Drafted and negotiated conditions and reporting requirements for Title V and New Source Review Air Quality Permits with state and federal regulatory agencies. Served as Program Manager (1999-2000) on an Accidental Release Program Risk Management Plan developed for the Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants. Developed a Recycled Water Use Ordinance as well as a Wastewater Discharge Ordinance Development for EMWD.

Education

M.S.2000 Chadwick University
B.S.1988 University of California

Environmental Management
Environmental Science

Professional Training/Registration/Permits

Project Management & Program Management
Industrial Pretreatment Program Management
CEQA & NEPA
Grade IV Environmental Compliance Inspector - CWEA
Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization

4. KEY PERSONNEL (CONT.)

SEAN HARRISON, VP AND SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER

G&G Environmental Compliance, Inc.
Riverside, California

Professional Experience

G&G Corporation **July 2022-Present**
Riverside, California

Program Manager Direct all environmental project work including compliance related programs involving water, wastewater, stormwater, air quality, and hazardous materials.

G&G Corporation **March 2011-Present**
Riverside, California

Cross-Connection Control Supervisor Inspected Reclaimed and Potable Water construction for code compliance. Administered the Cross Connection Control program for the City of Corona. Facility permitting, compliance monitoring, record keeping and reporting. Development of policies and procedures. Prepare position papers and draft comments regarding legislative and regulatory impacts. Compliance audits; evaluates, determines and create reports on compliance status. Investigates mitigation options and prepares reports and recommendations on actions required. Review plan submittal and make appropriate changes to comply with local and state regulations. Prepare clear, concise and comprehensive reports, memoranda and correspondences. Design reclaimed water retrofit systems. Inspect reclaimed water sites, perform shut down tests, dye tests, and drip tests. Respond to Customer complaints as they arise. Hold training sessions for company personnel, client personnel, and the client's customers. Administer the City of Corona's Backflow Program. Test backflow devices per University of Southern California (USC) 10th edition.

Education

B.A.2008 California State University of San Bernardino Business Administration with a concentration in Economics

A.S.2019 Mount San Jacinto College Water Technology

Professional Training/Registration/Permits

Cross Connection Control Specialist #2412 – American Water Works of America (AWWA)

Backflow Tester Certification #14735 – AWWA

Backflow Tester Certification #PI0000324 – Riverside County Depart. of Environmental Health

Backflow Tester Certification #FA0037296 – San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services

Grade IV Water Distribution Operator #50466 – State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB)

Grade II Water Treatment Operator #42936 - SWRCB

California Licensed Plumber C-36 #1011226 (RME) – Contractors State License Board (CSLB)

California Licensed Landscaper C-27 #1011226 (RME) - CSLB

Qualified Industrial Stormwater Practitioner #00767 – California Stormwater Quality Association

4. KEY PERSONNEL (CONT.)

PAUL TORRES

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR

Mr. Torres is a Grade III Environmental Compliance Inspector – CWEA with experience performing industrial and commercial pretreatment compliance inspections. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from the University of California. He has over 10 years of progressive experience in all facets of the Industrial Pretreatment Program,

ESTEBAN VASQUEZ

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR

Mr. Vasquez is a certified Grade III ECI Inspector with experience in Pretreatment and Stormwater Inspections. He also has experience in permit and program auditing that includes operational programs such as SSMPs, monitoring and inspection programs, and in reviewing regulatory permits to develop compliance strategies. Esteban holds a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Environmental Science from the University of California, Riverside and has 5+ years of experience working in a regulatory environment

IAN WELKE

BACKFLOW & CROSS CONNECTION LEAD

Mr. Welke is an AWWA certified Backflow Assembly Tester and Cross Connection Specialist. He is a trained journey level plumber with a California plumbers union. He has extensive experience in cross-connection testing, backflow testing, and backflow repair. He also, holds a grade 2 SWRCB Water Operator Certification and grade 2 SWRCB Treatment Operator Certification.

5. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

G&G staff have and continue to participate in many of the local, regional, and State Committee and Sub-Committee work groups that are focused on key water and wastewater studies and rule development by local, state and federal regulatory agencies. Some of the professional affiliations and committee associations are listed below:

- Research Advisory Group Member, Arid West Water Quality Research Project
- Project Subcommittee Member, WERF Whole Effluent Toxicity Research Project
- California State Coordinator, WESTCAS, (Western Coalition of Arid States)
- League of Cities Representative, TRI-TAC (CASA/CWEA/League of Cities)
- Chairman Elect, Santa Ana River Dischargers Association
- Member, CWEA, WEF
- Past Chairman and member Ecological Protection Advisory Committee – City of Moreno Valley
- Restoration Advisory Board member – March Air Reserve Base
- CWEA Technical Certification Exam – Lead Vocationalist Southern California
- Riverside County’s Environmental Crimes Task Force member
- Riverside County Flood Control – Stormwater Program Development Committee Member

6. REGIONAL STUDIES

G&G staff is knowledgeable and remain involved in many key studies that are critical to Inland Surface Water Dischargers. Some of the studies are listed below:

- Santa Ana River Use Attainability Analysis, 1990 – 1992
- TIN/TDS Basin Planning Study, 1995 – present
- Soil Aquifer Treatment Study, 1998 – 2002
- Stormwater Quality Standards Study (Recreational Use Standards), 2002- present
- Santa Ana River Reach 3/ Chino Creek TMDL (pathogens), 2001- present
- Santa Ana Sucker Conservation Team, 2000 – present
- BOD & DOC limit development for Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

7. REFERENCES

G&G principals and staff have worked with many local agencies and private sector clients over the past 20 years. The following contact information is provided in the event you wish to contact any of our clients, previous employers, or other professionals that we have had the opportunity to work with over the years.

Western Municipal Water District
Attn: Lyndy Lewis, Compliance Manager
14205 Meridian Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92518

City of Colton
Attn: Brian A. Dickinson, Public Works Dir.
650 North La Cadena Drive
Colton, CA 92324

Watson Laboratories, Inc.
Attn: Environmental Health & Safety
132-A Business Center Drive
Corona, CA 92880

City of Beaumont
Attn: Amer Jakher, Public Works Director
550 East 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

Eastern Municipal Water District
Attn: Anthony Budicin, Director ERC
2270 Trumble Road
Perris, CA 92572-8300

Andy Coady, Environmental Control Officer
City of San Bernardino, Wastewater Dep.
P.O. Box 710
San Bernardino, CA 92408

City of Banning
Perry Gerdes, Water & Wastewater
Superintendent
P.O. Box 998
Banning, CA 92220

Tom Moody, General Manager
Department of Water & Power
755 Public Safety Way
Corona, CA 92880

Joseph Zoba, General Manager
Yucaipa Valley Water District
P.O. Box 730
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Richard Haller, General Manager
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
11615 Sterling Ave.
Riverside, CA 92503

Robert M. Tincher, P.E.
San Bernardino Valley Muni. Water Dist.
1350 South E. Street
San Bernardino, CA 92412

David Bray
Hemet Unified School District
1791 W. Acacia Ave.
Hemet, CA 92545