

# Water Reuse in the West: Strong and Growing

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**Abstract:** This presentation on Water Reuse in the West will show that it is strong and growing. The presentation will outline steps being taken to utilize the valuable resource of recycled water by states and agencies throughout the U.S. It will provide information on water reuse projects globally and in the western U.S. and will incorporate some of the Texas reuse projects.

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## **Professional Backgrounds:**

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**Professional Background:** Bob Johnson has more than 31 years of experience -26 years with public agencies and five years as a consultant, working on public works infrastructure. He has served in multiple roles including as a design engineer, contracts engineer, design manager, construction engineer, project manager and executive. He began his career working with the Texas Department of Transportation followed by more than 25 years working with the City of Dallas Water Utilities Department. Bob is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas. After serving as the Recycled Water Program Manager for Dallas, Bob

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