

Gregory Reed, P.E.

General Manager West Basin Municipal Water District



Gregory Reed is the general manager of the West Basin Municipal Water District, a wholesale water agency that provides imported drinking water and recycled water to a service area with nearly one million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County.

Reed is a registered Professional Civil Engineer who has more than 30 years of experience managing capital improvement programs, project delivery methods and construction management.

Prior to his role at West Basin, Reed served as Assistant Director of Water Engineering and Technical Services for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). In this position, he oversaw the planning section and was responsible for long range

planning, and the development of water system infrastructure renewal and expansion projects. Reed managed the Water System Capital Improvement Program valued over at \$400 million annually, which included the development and performance reporting of schedules, labor budgets, professional services and contract resources, and non-labor resource requirements for over 140 projects.

As a proponent of workplace diversity, equity, and inclusion, Reed led a component of LADWP's workforce diversity, equity, and inclusion program. He was an early member of the LADWP affiliations with the Society of Women Engineers, and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers chapter. Reed then established the first employee-based professional chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers and served as its first Chapter President. As a lifetime member of the Los Angeles Council of Black Professional Engineers, Reed is committed to a core value of diversity in the workplace, and strives to build a more equitable water industry in the Los Angeles area.

Reed is a graduate of the California State University, Northridge with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in water resources. He is a proud husband for more than 30 years, and dad to a son and two daughters.