

## **David Berger**

**David Berger** is a former State Director of the Nevada Water Science Center of the U.S. Geological Survey based in Carson City Nevada. He began his career with the USGS in 1980 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geophysics and a Master of Science degree in Hydrology/Hydrogeology both from the Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada Reno. Mr. Berger's research interests include basin-scale water-budget analysis, groundwater/surface water interaction, and the application of both borehole and surface geophysical techniques to water-resources investigations in arid environments. Mr. Berger also has a background in drilling and well installation conditions and practices as a former licensed driller in Nevada.

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