

Michael D. Buschelman, PLS, WRS

Michael D. Buschelman, PLS, WRS. Michael is currently employed by Farr West Engineering. Michael earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Nevada Reno. He has attended multiple seminars and workshops on water measurement, water distribution systems, western states and tribal water law and water modeling.

His career background includes; Being hired during his last semester at UNR by Claude Dukes, US District Court Water Master for Truckee and Carson River systems. Michael then went to work for the Nevada Division of Water Resources under Roland Westergard and Pete Morros. Michael moved to Elko and worked in the water right department of Chilton Engineering and began working on his Professional Land Surveyor's (PLS) license. Later he moved back to Reno and created a water right department at Summit Engineering and obtained his PLS license in Nevada and California and was appointed a Water Right Surveyor (WRS). Upon leaving Summit Engineering, he established his own water right and consulting business. In January 2017, Michael was hired by Farr West Engineering to assist in the expansion of their water right department. As of August 2018, his career in water rights in Nevada has lasted for over 43 years and counting.

Mr. Buschelman became a member of the NWRA in 1984. He became involved with NWRA because Bill Nisbet, PLS, WRS of Chilton Engineering was involved with NWRA and encouraged him to join.