

## **HUGH RICCI, P.E.**

**Hugh Ricci** has a B.S. Degree, Civil Engineering (1967), University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. From 2006-2016, he was the President of Ricci Engineering Limited. He consulted in matters of water rights and water rights issues.

From 2000-2006, Mr. Ricci served as the Nevada State Engineer, as the administrator of the Division of Water Resources. The Division is responsible for quantifying existing water rights; monitoring water use; distributing water in accordance with court decrees; reviewing water availability for new subdivisions and condominiums; reviewing the construction and operation of dams; appropriating geothermal water; licensing and regulating well drillers and water rights surveyors; reviewing flood control projects; monitoring water resource data.

In addition, Mr. Ricci worked at the Nevada Division of Water Resources and held various positions with the Division of Water Resources such as Hydraulic Engineer, Officer Engineer, Chief of Engineering, and Deputy State Engineer in charge of the Engineering Branch. He worked for the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (1974 – 1981) as an Environmental Engineer in the Air Quality Section.

Mr. Ricci has been an active member of the Nevada Water Resources Association for many years and received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009.