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Richard Harasick is the Senior Assistant General Manager of the Water System for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Mr. Harasick has over 30 years of experience in water utility planning, design, construction, project and program management, and operations. He most recently served as the Director of Water Operations for LADWP, where he was responsible for the delivery and treatment of water that is served to the City of Los Angeles, including operation of the Los Angeles Basin "Metro" and the Los Angeles Aqueduct systems, which includes the operation and maintenance of pumping and treatment plants, tanks and reservoirs, aqueduct facilities, and control systems.

Prior to his service as Director of Water Operations, Mr. Harasick was Assistant Director of Water Resources where he directed the development of the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program. He has also served in progressively responsible positions within the Water System including Water Conservation Group Leader, Program Director for the Hollywood Water Quality Improvement Project and Water Engineering & Technical Services Division Planning Manager.