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In addition to his duties as Project Director for the California Water Institute, Bill concurrently serves as a Campus Coordinator for the CSU Agricultural research Institute (ARI). He has been working on the Fresno State campus for 17 years, including appointments as the Director of Grants and Special Projects for the Division of Continuing and Global Education and Interim Director of the Institute for Food and Agriculture.

Bill has been awarded more than seventy-five grants and training contracts during his career and continues to support faculty in the acquisition of funding for research and education initiatives that support the mission of CWI and the university. He holds Post-Graduate degrees from the London School of Economics and Political Science (International and Comparative Politics) and National University of Armenia (Development Economics). Bill is married with two children.

### California Water Institute

The California Water Institute (CWI) was founded in 2001 to be a forum for unbiased, open, collaborative discussion, research and education on water-related issues. Today its mission is to engage the San Joaquin Valley, California, and the world with Fresno State's Faculty, Staff, and Students to pursue sustainable water resource management solutions through outreach, research, and education.

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