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Cordie Qualle currently serves as the Interim Director of the California Water Institute. In this role he ensures that the center's projects follow the center's mission. Mr. Qualle began his professional engineering career in 1974 at the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District until 1978 when he entered into private consulting engineering with Lars Andersen & Associates and later with Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers beginning in 1981 and retiring from there in 2017. Mr. Qualle provided engineering management for numerous projects that directly affected the Fresno/Clovis Metropolitan area in terms of flood control, drainage, and wastewater management.

Following his almost 40 years of experience as an engineering consultant, Mr Qualle became a full time lecturer at California State University, Fresno in the Civil and Geomatics Engineering Department of the Lyles College of Engineering.

Mr. Qualle obtained a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from California State University, Fresno and a Masters in Civil Engineering from Norwich University. Mr. Qualle obtained his Professional Engineering license in Civil Engineering in 1977.

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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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