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Cordie Qualle is a lecturer in the Lyles College of Engineering, Civil and Geomatics Department and Associate Director of the California Water Institute Research & Education Division. He served as the Interim Director of the California Water Institute from 2020 to 2021 while continuing to teach in the Civil and Geomatics Department and initiate research in groundwater recharge on the Fresno State campus farm. Cordie spent 40 years as a consulting Civil engineer prior to moving to Fresno State to share his years of experience with future engineers. Most of those 40 years as a consulting Civil engineer were spent in the water resources and flood management area. Cordie believes that the management of our limited water resources in California, conserving and storing water during the wet years to bridge the gap in water availability during drought is the key to California's future.

Cordie is a registered Civil engineer in the State of California, obtained his Master's in Civil Engineering from Norwich University, Vermont, in 2007 and his Bachelor's in Engineering from Fresno State in 1974. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Resources Association, and the Groundwater Resources Association.

When not involved in teaching or assisting with leadership at the California Water Institute, Cordie spends time traveling with his wife, Deborah, and bicycling.

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