

PRESS RELEASE: NEW EMPLOYEE

TRENTON TAYLOR ANNOUNCED AS ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT'S WATER RESOURCES MANAGER

Bakersfield, CA, June 28, 2021 – The Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District announced that Trenton Taylor will be joining the Rosedale team as the District's Water Resources Manager. His role will be to provide management, planning, directing and oversight over many of the District's programs. He will also help in the development and implementation of the District's Conjunctive Use Project and management actions defined in the District's Groundwater Sustainability Plan pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

Mr. Taylor has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management and Quantitative Analysis from California State University Bakersfield (CSUB). Since 2007, he has worked for the Kern County Water Agency as a Water Resources Planner, where he has gained considerable experience in water management programs, Kern County conveyance facilities, Kern River operations, groundwater banking projects, State Water Project water, and Central Valley Project operations. His extensive knowledge of the water industry, leadership skills, and close-knit relationships amongst local, state, federal, and associated entities within the water community will make him a great asset to Rosedale's efforts in maintaining an adequate and reliable water supply.

"I am extremely excited to have Trent join the Rosedale team. Out of the several qualified candidates we considered, he rose to the top given the exceptional experience and mentorship afforded to him by the Kern County Water Agency. I am very excited to watch Trent take this next step in his career as he leads Rosedale in several of the challenges we face. He will undoubtedly build on Rosedale's tradition of blazing creative new water management programs in an ever-changing water industry."

– **Dan Bartel, RRBWSD Engineer-Manager**

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, I welcome the addition of Trent Taylor to our existing staff. Finding someone to fill the role of our new position as District Water Resources Manager became a high priority for the Board and staff. Knowing Trent's background, I feel we have chosen the perfect person to fulfill this position."

– **Roy Pierucci, RRBWSD Board President**



Meet Trent!

Trent is a husband and father of two, active in the local community and school district, a Los Angeles Dodgers fan, and has not met a hot sauce he wouldn't try just once!