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**Mr. Neil Blandford, P.G., is a Senior Vice President and
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Mr. Blandford has led numerous projects involving complex technical, regulatory, and legal issues. His experience includes the identification, assessment, and development of groundwater resources; design and installation of water supply and groundwater remediation well fields; analysis of brackish groundwater resources and seawater intrusion in coastal aquifers; site investigation where groundwater has been impacted by oil-field brine, acid-mine drainage, leach solutions, organic solvents, or other types of contaminants; and permitting for water rights appropriations and transfers, managed aquifer recharge, and environmental site investigation and closure. One of Mr. Blandford's specialties involves the development or application of quantitative models of groundwater flow and solute transport, which is included in many of his projects. He has supported his clients in many public forums, and has testified as an expert in administrative hearings and trials regarding water supply, water quality, and regulatory issues.

Mr. Blandford has provided expert testimony on projects involving new appropriations, water rights transfers, return flow analysis, basin adjudication, water quality issues at mine and other impacted sites, salinity encroachment, and National Resource Damage claims related to groundwater resources. He has more than 30 years of experience in the quantitative analysis of water resources in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, California, and Florida. Mr. Blandford has also been integral in the development of several fate and transport computer codes for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



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