

## **Doug Holcomb - Texas**

Doug Holcomb is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas. He received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A & M University in 1975. In 1976 Doug began working in the Water Rights Adjudication Program at the Texas Water Rights Commission. In 1984 he transferred to the Water Districts Program of the Texas Department of Water Resources. In 1986 he transferred to the Water and Sewer Utility Program, which had just been moved from the Public Utility Commission to the Texas Water Commission. As a team leader, Doug was responsible for reviewing applications for rate changes, water and sewer certificate of convenience and necessity and water district creations.

Doug moved from team leader to manager of the Utilities & Districts Section in the Water Supply Division in 1999. This Section is responsible for the review of applications for water district creations and bond approvals, water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity, water and sewer rate changes, engineering plans and specifications for public water systems. The Section also oversees the Capacity Development Program for water and sewer systems. Currently a Technical Specialist in the Water Supply Division, Doug has over 29 years of experience at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and its predecessor agencies.