

RESOURCE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER ROXANNE PETERSON



Roxanne E. Peterson is the Resource Services Program Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation's Great Plains Region. Peterson is responsible for the nine-state region's water contracts, environmental compliance, land and resource services, water resources, planning and hydrology.

Peterson ensures compliance with environmental laws, regulations and policy, and provides oversight and management of the use of the region's lands, facilities, and waterbodies, including recreation management, realty, special use permits and water service/repayment contracts. Her office oversees Reclamation Reform Act compliance, archaeology, cultural resources, endangered species, hazardous materials, environmental management systems, pest management, basin studies, water conservation and compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Peterson also manages the hydrology group which studies the movement, distribution, and availability of water throughout various Reclamation projects.

Peterson began her career with Reclamation in 1991, as a rotation engineer with the Great Plains Region Environmental Services Group, working on the remediation of hazardous waste sites. She has also been supervisor for the Lands and Resource Services Group, as well as a founding member and Chairperson of Reclamation's Coordination and Oversight Group (COG).

In 2009, Peterson received the John Keys III Award for Building Partnerships and Strengthening Relationships for her work on the COG. She was recognized in 2008 with a U.S. Department of the Interior Superior Service Honor Award for outstanding contributions to the emergency response actions associated with the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel.

Peterson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial and Management Engineering from Montana State University at Bozeman. She is also a 2010 graduate of the Reclamation Leadership Development Program.

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