Russell Callejo, Deputy Regional Director

Russell Callejo is Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation’s California-Great Basin Region, a federal agency under the Department of the Interior that delivers water and power to California, Nevada, and the Klamath Basin.

Callejo was appointed Deputy Regional Director in April 2019, overseeing regional operations that includes the Northern California Area Office, Central California Area Office and South-Central California Area Office, as well as the Central Valley Operations Office, Bay-Delta Office and the San Joaquin River Restoration Program.

Callejo has extensive experience in river and reservoir operations and management, and previously served as the Region’s Assistant Regional Director, leading efforts on developing coordinated long-term operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project.

Prior to joining the California-Great Basin Region, Callejo served Reclamation’s Lower Colorado Region for almost 20 years, where he held a variety of leadership positions related to river operations, power generation, and natural resources management from locations across the country including Nevada, Colorado, and Washington, DC.

Callejo holds a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder.