

Kristin White, Acting Principal Regional Director



Kristin White is Deputy Regional Director of Operations for 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.

White was appointed Deputy Regional Director of Operations in April 2023, 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.

White previously served as CVO operations manager where she was responsible for the daily water and power operations of Reclamation's Central Valley Project, one of the world's premier water storage and delivery systems. The CVP is comprised of 19 dams and reservoirs, 11 powerplants and more than 500 miles of canals and aqueducts within California's Central Valley.

White began her career with Reclamation in 2010 as a hydrologist in the Klamath Basin Area Office in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Since that time, she has served as a modeler, project manager, branch chief, and technical expert on various long-term water supply planning efforts for the CVP. Prior to joining Reclamation, White worked as a consultant in Virginia and Texas, focusing mainly on flood control modeling, planning, and design.

White holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Florida Institute of Technology, a Master of Engineering degree in civil engineering with an emphasis in water resources from the University of Houston and is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas. White and her husband, Edward, live in Sacramento and enjoy hiking around the state with their dogs.