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GREGORY L. WHEATLAND

PROFESSIONAL:

Partner – Ellison, Schneider & Harris L.L.P., Sacramento (2001-present)

Represents and advises independent energy producers and municipal utilities in state regulatory proceedings. Areas of expertise include energy law, environmental law, municipal law, water law, waste management, power plant siting, land use and regulation of public utilities.

Deputy City Attorney – City and County of San Francisco (1999-01)

Represented the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Hetch Hetchy Water and Power and the City in proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission and Federal energy agencies; advised the City on transactional matters involving development and operation of energy and water projects.

California Public Utilities Commission (1986-99)

Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge (1989-99) – Presided over complex and controversial proceedings involving ratemaking, mergers and spin-offs; coordinated policy development in a wide range of industries; supervised a staff of 40 (judges, professional and clerical employees).

California Energy Commission (1977-86)

Positions included:

Senior Staff Counsel – Supervised Staff Counsel in Energy Commission proceedings involving siting, licensing and environmental review of new power plants; drafted California's first standards and regulations for appliance efficiency, energy conservation in buildings and solar tax credits; represented the Commission before Congress and the California Legislature as Acting Chief of Governmental Affairs, 1981-82.

Legal Adviser to the Board – Public Employment Relations Board (1976-77)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Council Member, Orinda City Council, 1992-05 (Mayor 1996, 2001)

Board Member, Central Contra Costa Transit Authority, 1995-06 (Chair, 2000-01)

Board Member, Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, 1995-98

Board Member, Doctor-to-Doctor, a nonprofit medical relief organization

PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS:

State Bar of California, admitted 1976

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court, Northern District of California

EDUCATION:

J.D. University of California, Davis, 1976

B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz, 1972
Honors in Environmental Studies
Honors in Merrill College