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## CHRISTOPHER M. SANDERS

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

**Partner** – Ellison, Schneider & Harris L.L.P., Sacramento (1998-present)

Specialize in environmental, water quality and water rights law. Extensive experience in regulatory matters with environmental agencies, including the State Water Resources Control Board, Regional Water Quality Control Boards, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service, but also with groundwater management and adjudications.

**Hazardous Substances Engineer** – California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (1993-98)

Environmental compliance and enforcement of hazardous waste laws for treatment, storage and disposal facilities. Specialized in groundwater monitoring programs, and hazardous waste treatment and remediation.

**Water Resource Control Engineer** – California Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Water Quality Control Board (1988-93)

Environmental compliance and enforcement of water quality laws, including Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Clean Water Act and CERCLA. Specialized in surface water and groundwater monitoring programs, wastewater treatment programs, and waste remediation

### **PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS:**

State Bar of California, admitted 1998

American Bar Association

Sacramento County Bar Association

United States District Court: Eastern District of California

Registered Engineer (Civil), State of California (RCE No. 051151).

**EDUCATION:**

**J.D. McGeorge School of Law** (with honors), 1997

**B.S. University of Colorado, Boulder** (Chemical Engineering), 1987