

# Resource Concepts, Inc. Reed A. Cozens, PE, WRS

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Living on the eastern edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Carson City, Nevada, Reed Cozens specializes in western state water right management, mapping, research, and investigations. His experience includes over fourteen years of ground and surface water hydrology, western state water law & policy, water right surveying, GIS mapping, well drilling, and water use reporting. He is the former Commissioner of the Weber & Ogden River Distribution Systems in northern Utah, and currently works as a Senior Water Rights Consultant for Resource Concepts, Inc.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Resource Concepts, Inc.**  
*Senior Water Rights Consultant*

**Apr. 2018 – Present**  
*Carson City, NV*

Currently working to exceed expectations in the following areas:

- Water Right Applications and Permitting
- Water Right Surveying & Mapping
- Water Right Use Reporting
- Water Right Document Review & Filing
- Water Right Research
- Water Right Ownership Transfer
- Proof of Completion Site Inspection
- Proof of Beneficial Use Site inspection
- Water Measurements and Special Investigations

Clients include private individuals, public utilities, mining companies, agricultural users, commercial & non-profit organizations, and indigenous tribal governments.

**Nevada Division of Water Resources**  
*Professional Engineer*

**Sept. 2014 – Apr. 2018**  
*Carson City, NV*

At the discretion of the Nevada State Engineer, core responsibilities included:

- Managing, authoring, and enforcing state issued water rights for the largest groundwater-use region in Nevada.
- Developed and implemented multiple online GIS mapping frameworks used to report real-time water usage.
- Coordinated inter-agency water use meetings, including stakeholder management plan negotiation.
- Managed and compiled statewide water planning data and water conservation plans.
- Managed state wide channel clearance funding projects.

**Utah Division of Water Rights**  
*Commissioner of the Weber and Ogden Rivers Distribution Systems*

**Jan. 2013 – Sept. 2014**  
*Salt Lake City, UT*

At the discretion of the Utah State Engineer, core responsibilities included:

- Supervised the distribution of approximately 500 thousand acre-feet of storage located in eight reservoirs, three U.S. Bureau of Reclamation projects, and multiple private ditch and canal companies.
- Managed seven appointed deputy river commissioners, each responsible for the direct distribution of water within their respective districts.

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Nevada Division of Water Resources  
*Engineering Technician*

Dec. 2005 – Jan. 2012  
*Carson City, NV*

- Obtained ground and surface water measurements.
- Used Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Performed the adjudication processing, including vested claim evaluations.
- Advised the public regarding water rights and well drilling policies and regulations.
- Performed technical and statutory review of water right applications and application maps.

Carson Water Sub-Conservancy District  
*Intern*

Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2005  
*Carson City, NV*

- Assisted in the production of an Inventory Report using data collected from the field investigations.
- Maintained and released water from Lost Lakes reservoirs at the head water of the West Fork of the Carson River.

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## CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

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Nevada Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

*Professional Engineer No. 24427*

*Nevada State Water Right Surveyor No. 1329*

University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada 2012

*B.S. Civil Engineering*

Western Nevada College, Carson City, Nevada 2008

*A.S. Engineering*

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## CITIZENSHIP

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United States of America

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## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Skills:** Public speaking; negotiations; leadership; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; SQL; and ESRI software products.

**Interests:** Trail running, martial arts, volunteer emceeing for fundraising events, and being an awesome husband and father.