

**American Society of Civil Engineers
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Outstanding Civil Engineer in Government

Ryan Gross, P.E. M.ASCE

San Bernardino/Riverside Counties Branch

Ryan Gross, P.E., M.ASCE is the District Engineer for the Lake Arrowhead Community Service District (District). Ryan is providing an excellent service to the community by forecasting and preparing for the upcoming challenges that the community will be facing. Among the challenges are the increase in water and firewater demands, water shortage, and technical engineering applications in order to improve the service to the community.

Ryan's outstanding vision in the water and wastewater treatment applications is demonstrated by his preparation of the District's Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The CIP addresses the future demands and mitigation requirements of the community for the next 20 years. These implemented programs will allow the district to reduce domestic water consumption by increasing the recycled water use for outdoor irrigation and others needs.



As a Project and Construction Manager, Ryan shows outstanding qualifications. His leadership skills are very effective for the coordination of the planning, design and construction of engineering projects. He also exhibits an excellent professional conduct and reputation on his services to consultants, contractors and most importantly the public. During very complex and difficult situations, his integrity was solid and his character always focused on what was required in order to meet the requirements for the design and construction of engineering projects.

His training and experience is not a coincidence. Prior to the District, he worked for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and PBS&J, where he performed extensive design and construction management for water and waste water treatment applications. His background experience is the foundation for his great understanding and successful approach for the requirements of complex water and wastewater systems.

Ryan is being recognized with this award for his exemplary professional conduct, reputation, achievement, and contribution to the image of the civil engineers. Thanks to Ryan, the community of Lake Arrowhead will secure future needs of water demand with a more effective and productive system.