

# Gwyn-Mohr Tully, J.D.

## Distinguishing Qualifications

- ◆ Co-founder of Tully & Young, Inc.
- ◆ California water law expert
- ◆ Strategic water resource planning specialist
- ◆ Water transaction expert

## General Experience and Qualifications

Mr. Tully is a licensed attorney in California and has extensive experience in surface and subsurface hydrology, law and policy. Mr. Tully consults with public agencies and private clients on developing and implementing water resource management plans and individual water projects. In this context, Mr. Tully has conducted water rights investigations; assessed contractual water obligations; negotiated water transfers; prepared water settlements; evaluated surface and subsurface water supplies; prepared regulatory, legal, and political assessments; researched historical water rights and supplies; and conducted and coordinated high-level stakeholder interactions. Mr. Tully wrote an *Amicus Brief* to the California Supreme Court in the case *Barstow v. Mojave* on the fundamental underpinnings of California Water Rights law.

## Specific Project Experience

**Principal Strategist, Moderator, and Author for Delta Vision, Sacramento, California.** Acting as technical lead for strategic planning efforts associated with governance and strategic financing. Drafted context memos to support the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force (Governor appointed entity), moderated panel discussions, provided strategic assistance to Delta Vision staff and management. Developed technical materials for governance and strategic financing for the Delta Vision and Strategic Plan, and led governance committee in developing Delta governance structure adopted by the California Legislature in fall 2009.

**Principal, Project Team Leader for Water Supply Management Study for the City of Folsom.** Multi-discipline water supply reliability assessment including water supply fatal flaw analysis, risk assessment, and supply augmentation. Facilitate negotiations with regional water purveyors to secure supplemental water supplies. Develop strategy for securing, pricing, and delivering supplemental supplies to the City. Facilitate analysis of regional conjunctive use opportunities.

**Principal, Upper San Joaquin River Storage Investigation for DWR.** Analyzed the feasibility of planning and building a storage project. Assessed water supply benefits and impacts associated with reservoir construction. Researched and analyzed groundwater issues and conjunctive use opportunities within the San Joaquin River basin.

**Principal, Water Asset Management Strategy, Carmichael Water District.** Analyzed all water rights and assessed opportunities and vulnerabilities. Worked with SWRCB staff and CWD to find tenable solutions to water asset issues. Developed long-term water strategy for CWD to maximize water supply reliability as well as monetization of water assets.



## ACTIVE REGISTRATION

California State Bar No. 199525

## EDUCATION

J.D., McGeorge School of Law  
1998

M.A., Geography (hydrology)  
University of Montana  
1995

B.A., Geography University of  
California, Berkeley  
1992

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Comprehensive water resources planning
- ◆ Water rights assessments and analysis
- ◆ Policy assessment and development
- ◆ Water transactions
- ◆ Negotiations and agreements

