Jason Caldwell, Ph.D., P.E., P.H., C.C.M 20+ Years Progressive Science/Engineering

Finding Technical Solutions to the Complex Water Problems of Today through Data Analysis, Modeling, and Applications of Risk to Real-World Situations

Progressive Science & Engineering



Hi, I'm Jason Caldwell

I'm passionate about developing high-caliber, integrated water resources solutions that implement efficient (automated), objective (reproducible), and innovative (state-of-the-science) engineering practices, methods, and techniques through team leadership, project management, and skillful attention to detail. I have 20 years strategizing technical advances in hydrology, meteorology, and climate in the public (federal, state, local qovernment); private; and, academic sectors. I offer a wealth of experience to your company and your clients and thrive on generating opportunities for my team and myself.



Integrated Water Resources Framework

Skills & Expertise

Project Scoping Proposal Writing Financial Planning Timely Execution Client Satisfaction

Graphic User Interfaces (leaflet) Statistical Analyses ® GIS (ESRI/GDAL/Python) Windows/Linux OS Shell Scripts & SQL

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Selected Projects

Skills Required:

• H&H Modeling

- Regression/AI/ML
- CE-QUAL-W2
- HEC-1/HMS

Statistical Prowess

- Resampling Techniques
- QA/QC Filters
- Frequency Analysis

Methow River Habitat Restoration Climate Change & Water Temperature Regional Climate Model Downscaling Machine Learning/Regression Decadal Models





Shasta Dam Operation Decision Support Multi-Objective Optimization Seasonal-to-Annual Water Management Statistical-Dynamical Model Coupling

El Vado Dam Hydrologic Hazards Dam Safety Study

Depth-Duration-Frequency Support Storms, Snow, Climatologies



Altus Dam Issue Evaluation Study Risk Analysis for Dam Safety Steep Hydrologic Gradient → Multiple Curves Joint Probability Analyses

Atmospheric Rivers & Climate Change Science & Technology Grant Western U.S. Moisture Intrusion = Rainfall Land Use Impacts on Water Availability



Selected Projects

Skills Required:

• Data Collection

- Meteorological/Hydrologic
- BIG DATA

Cross-Disciplinary Knowledge

- Bad Input \rightarrow Poor Output
- Strength in Mentorship
- Federal/State/Local + Private
 Partnerships

Tennessee Valley Authority Hydrologic Hazards Study Precipitation-Frequency/PMP Stochastic Hydrology & Storm Transposition





CO-NM Regional Extreme Precipitation Study Precipitation-Frequency/PMP Risk Analysis for Dam Safety Applications

BC Hydro Hydrologic Hazards

Storm Analyses Stochastic Hydrologic Modeling Storm Typing Methodology





Southern California Edison Seasonal Forecasting Tools

Weather Generation + Snowmelt Modeling Short (1-3 day) to Seasonal (30-90 day)

California-Nevada River Forecast Model Calibration Tools

Automated Watershed Delineation Historical Inputs for Calibration/Validation



Selected Projects

Skills Required:

- Modeling/Forecasting
 - Input Requirements
 - Research-to-Application
- Cloud Computing/HPC
 - Parallelization Methods
 - Stochastic Technologies

• Uncertainty & Risk

- Climate Change
- Compound Errors

Emergency Management

 Disaster Mitigation, Preparation, Response, & Recovery Climate Hydrology Atmospheric Modeling Prediction System (CHAMPS) Short, Medium, Long-Range Forecasts Agriculture, Drought/Flood, Tropical



Precipitation Estimation/Forecast for Hydrologic Modeling SACSMA Model Calibration Team Tropical Weather Focal Point

Structured & Unstructured DEMs Storm Surge/Tsunami Inundation Key Developer - Auto-TIN Algorithms NRL & ADCIRC Collaboration



Addicks-Barker Water Management CWMS Modeling (HMS+RAS+RESSIM) Real-Time Event-Driven Hydrologic Forecasts Emergency Management Coordination

Modeling Across Scales SWMM + SACSMA + Sensitivity Investigation of Model Uncertainty Auto-Calibration/Validation Techniques







National Weather Service Regional Director Award & Isaac Cline Award in Hydrometeorological Services Improvements & 10+ "On-The-Spot" Cash Awards (2005-2008)

Peer-Reviewed Publications in Water Resources Research, Hydrologic Engineering, IEEE Xplore (2010-2014)

Professional Engineer (Wyoming), Professional Hydrologist (AIH), Certified Consulting Meteorologist (AMS), Doctor of Philosophy (UCB) Designations (2010-2017)

Galveston District Army Corps Coin of Excellence - Texas GLO Proposal for IM³PACT: Inter-Agency Monitoring, Mapping, and Modeling for the Prediction and Assessment of Coastal Threats (2019-2020)

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