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Top Skills

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Bruno Pigott

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, US
Environmental Protection Agency
Greater Indianapolis

Summary

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in Water at EPA with experience in federal wastewater and drinking water regulations. Specific experience in PFAS, Lead and Copper, Class VI Underground Injection Control program, wastewater effluent guidelines, combined sewer issues, nutrients, Vessel Incidental Discharge regulations, water quality certification program, waters of the United States, as well as other water issues. I previously served for five years as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have a demonstrated history of working with environmental, industry, municipal, and agricultural organizations nationally as well as in Indiana to protect and enhance the environment. Strong background in federal, state, and local legislative, regulatory, and outreach experience. I was elected and served as city council member. Among other duties, I have served as a Commissioner on the Great Lakes Commission, a Commissioner on the Ohio River Sanitation Commission, and member of Governor Eric Holcomb's cabinet. Skills in Environmental regulation, water issues, general policy analysis, and public speaking.

Experience

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

1 year 11 months

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator

June 2023 - Present (5 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Deputy Assistant Administrator

December 2021 - Present (1 year 11 months)

Washington, DC

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

20 years 10 months

Commissioner

January 2017 - December 2021 (5 years)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Member of Governor Eric Holcomb's Cabinet.

Provide vision and leadership for 830 environmental regulatory professionals.

Coordinate with other Indiana State Agencies as well as USEPA.

Oversee hiring decisions.

Manage an over \$131 million budget.

Testify before the State Legislature on pending environmental legislation.

Serve as Commissioner on the Great Lakes Commission.

Serve as Commissioner of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

Serve as a Member of Governor Holcomb's Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Advisory Committee and designated beneficiary for the fund.

Serve as a non-voting member of the Environmental Rules Board.

Work with USEPA Regional Administrator on environmental issues.

Region V Representative to the Environmental Council of States.

Approve all grants and contracts entered into by IDEM.

Approve all rulemakings proposed by the agency.

Issue Commissioner's Orders as necessary.

Represent Indiana and IDEM in public meetings.

Answer media inquiries.

Have lead efforts to ensure all permits in all parts of the agency are issued in a fraction of the time allowed by statute.

Worked to ensure no permits are backlogged.

Established a goal of reducing the time it takes to issue inspection reports from 45 days to 7 days.

Worked to ensure agency fiscal stability is ensured by proposing legislation that would transfer authority to approve any fee increases to the Environmental Rules Board and allow the agency to propose fee increases of no more than 10% every five years.

Chief of Staff

September 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 5 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

Provided oversight of the offices of Air, Land, and Water Quality for the IDEM commissioner.

Provided oversight of media, finance, information services, human resources, and government affairs for the IDEM Commissioner.

Assistant Commissioner

April 2005 - September 2015 (10 years 6 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Led activities of the Office of Water Quality.

Managed a staff of 200 environmental professionals.

Worked with the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management to set goals for the Office.

Worked with Permits Branch leadership and staff to completely eliminate the backlog of all permits.

Operations included the following programs: Drinking Water, NPDES, 401, CSO, Compliance, Enforcement, Assessment, Watershed, and 319 program at the Department.

Chief, Permits Branch

February 2003 - April 2005 (2 years 3 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

Managed the issuance of NPDES Industrial and Municipal Permits for the State of Indiana.

Reconfigured the Permits Branch to more efficiently process NPDES permits and reduce the permit backlog.

Managed the issuance of state wastewater construction permits for the State of Indiana.

Managed the Combined Sewer Program for the State of Indiana.

Oversaw a staff of approximately 50 environmental professionals.

Chief, Compliance Branch

March 2001 - September 2003 (2 years 7 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

Provided leadership to a staff of 45 wastewater inspectors, data entry staff, engineers, and environmental professionals engaged in compliance inspections and evaluations.

Directed the Wastewater Operator Certification program.

Led efforts to increase consistency in inspections through a multimedia inspection initiative.

Hired new inspection section chief.

Directed the Combined Sewer Overflow program.

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Chief, State Revolving Loan Fund Section

January 2000 - 2001 (1 year)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

Directed a staff of 10 environmental professionals.

Evaluated applications for low-interest loans to municipalities for the construction of wastewater and drinking water treatment facilities including collection and distribution systems.

Directed the program as it reached the billion dollar mark in loans to communities throughout the state of Indiana.

Testified before the State Legislature.

Testified before the Water Pollution Control Board.

Wrote rules that assisted communities and regional sewer districts.

Eliminated a large backlog of unprocessed loans.

Worked with partners in the State Budget Agency.

The Stanley Foundation

Program Manager

October 1990 - July 1996 (5 years 10 months)

City of Iowa City

City Councilmember

July 1993 - January 1996 (2 years 7 months)

United Press International

Awards Program Manager

January 1990 - October 1990 (10 months)

Congressman Dennis Eckart

Legislative Aide

January 1987 - December 1989 (3 years)

Congressman Dennis Eckart

Legislative Aide

January 1987 - January 1989 (2 years 1 month)

Congressman Peter J. Visclosky

Computer Operator

March 1985 - January 1987 (1 year 11 months)

Education

Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Master's degree, School of Public and Environmental Affairs · (1998 - 2000)

Michigan State University

BA, Economics · (1980 - 1983)