

Ron Davis

Ron Davis was selected as the Executive Director for CalDesal effective February 1, 2011. CalDesal is an association consisting of both public water agencies and private firms that advocates for environmentally responsible desalination of water and salinity management in California.

Davis served as the State Legislative Director for the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) from January 2005 to December 30, 2010. As the State Legislative Director, Davis managed a team of 6 professionals. Along with his legislative team, he represented the interests of the 450 ACWA members before the California Legislature and the Governor's office. During his tenure at ACWA, Davis was one of the lead negotiators on numerous high profile water related legislative measures including the historic 2009 Delta Reform Act.

A longtime legislative advocate with extensive experience in water-related issues, Davis represented the Santa Clara Valley Water District before the Legislature for 12 years. Prior to his work at Santa Clara Valley Water District, he served as Assistant Executive Director for the California Municipal Utilities Association and represented a number of private sector clients as a consultant.