

**Stevan T. Palmer**  
**Assistant Director, Community & Environmental Services**

**Vancouver, WA**

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### **Skills**

- Water treatment plant operation
- Water distribution
- Wastewater collection/treatment
- Classroom training
- Water and wastewater rate analysis
- Water conservation planning
- Community income surveys
- Budget preparation

### **Experience**

Stevan Palmer joined RCAC in 2003. He provides direct technical assistance to small rural utilities, and develops and delivers training on a variety of water-related topics with an emphasis on arsenic and nitrate remediation. Mr. Palmer works closely with communities on budget development, project development and funding, capital improvement planning, water and wastewater rate analysis, and regulatory compliance. He supervises a staff of regional managers and technical assistance providers in Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Mr. Palmer provides training and technical assistance in water treatment and distribution operator certification test preparation, compliance and mitigation, capital improvement planning, and water use efficiency.

Before joining RCAC, Mr. Palmer was a field superintendent for a small utility providing drinking water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and storm drain operation and maintenance. He also worked in the mining industry providing job and safety training.

### **Education & Certifications**

Water distribution I - California State University, Sacramento CA  
Wastewater treatment I - California State University, Sacramento CA  
Certified Mine Safety and Health Administration instructor