

**Jason Carman**  
**Rural Development Specialist - Environmental**

**Veneta, OR**

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### **Skills**

- Water system operations and management
- Industrial automation/electrical system integration and maintenance
- Operations, planning and budget development
- Operator and technician training and development
- Water quality testing and analysis
- Emergency management planning

### **Experience**

Jason Carman joined RCAC in 2019. He has more than 20 years of experience with water, wastewater, and industrial infrastructure operations, maintenance/repair and capital improvement. He provides technical and managerial assistance and training for rural water and wastewater systems and fosters positive working relationships with various state and federal partners dedicated to rural community advocacy.

Before joining RCAC, Mr. Carman was a water operations supervisor for the Eugene Water and Electric Board where he was responsible for water distribution system operations, the backflow/cross-connection program, customer metering, and the electrical/control/SCADA work for the water production and distribution systems. Working with the water engineering team, he was also responsible for capital improvement plan creation and execution. He served as the Oregon Health Authority's Direct Responsible Charge (DRC) for the water distribution system.

Previously, Mr. Carman was the Water Production Foreman for the Springfield Utility Board where he was responsible for pumping and storage system operations, treatment operations, pressure zone control, and all electrical/control/SCADA work for the water production and distribution systems.

### **Education and Certifications**

AAS, Computer Networking Technology, Pioneer Pacific College, OR  
Oregon Health Authority, water distribution 4 certification  
Oregon Health Authority, water treatment 3 certification  
Oregon Building Codes Division, limited maintenance electrician license

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Water Works Association