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Tom Gohring is the Executive Director of the Sacramento Water Forum. The Water Forum is a consortium of business and agricultural leaders, citizens groups, environmentalists, water managers and local governments who have agreed to work together to provide a safe and reliable regional water supply and preserve the environmental values of the lower American River.

Tom has spent over two decades working on water resources and civil engineer projects, often specializing in collaborative solutions. His experience includes the study, planning, design, and implementation of both water facilities and water conservation projects.

Before joining CALFED, Tom led several interdisciplinary water management projects under the employ of large and small agencies and consulting firms including the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the Kings River Conservation District, Davis Engineering, Inc. and CH2M Hill, Inc. His responsibilities included development of unique and broadly supported water management policies, studies of water use and water rights of the Sacramento River, groundwater management in the San Joaquin Valley, and agricultural drainage on the Valley's West Side.

Tom earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering at U.C. Davis and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He is a licensed Civil Engineer in the State of California.