

Terrance (Terry) L. Breyman, Deputy Associate Director for Natural Resources, the Council on Environmental Quality

Mr. Breyman is currently on a special assignment to the Executive Office of the President where he serves as the Deputy Associate Director for Natural Resources at the Council on Environmental Quality. Mr. Breyman normally serves as the Assistant for Water Resources Development for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) Office in Washington, DC. He is responsible for reviewing and evaluating Corps of Engineers (Corps) flood control, navigation, ecosystem restoration, and other water resources development projects for compliance with executive branch water resources policy. Mr. Breyman has broad responsibilities in oversight of the Corps water resource development program. Working closely with the Corps headquarters, Divisions, and Districts offices, he provides oversight of Corps studies going to Congress or being approved by Army to ensure they are consistent with existing Army and Administration policy. A major part of his job is the resolution of complex planning and policy issues in coordination with the Corps and other Federal agencies. In addition, Mr. Breyman coordinates and defends projects with the Office of Management and Budget prior to submission to Congress.

Mr. Breyman began his career as a senior scientist for a private environmental consulting firm. During his eight years at this position he planned and assessed environmental impacts of projects both throughout the United States and internationally. Mr. Breyman spent two years as an environmental inspector/advisor during the construction of the Alaska gas pipeline. During his 21-year career with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Mr. Breyman held various positions including: Staff and Senior Biologist, Environmental Section and Branch Chief, Assistant Chief of Planning Division (Los Angeles District), and Review Manager and Team Leader (Headquarters). During this period he also completed a one-year detail at the Army Environmental Center (Aberdeen Proving Grounds) as the Environmental Compliance Division Chief. Mr. Breyman's experience with the Corps covered all areas of the country and included both civil and military work.