



Air Resources Regulatory Experts

## Les Simonson - Project Manager

*Les Simonson* brings over 30 years of enforcement and regulatory experience working for the California Air Resources Board (CARB), Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and Franchise Tax Board (FTB). Now retired from state service, Les most recently served as CARB's Manager of the Citations, Registration and Hotline Section. Prior to this, Les managed the Statewide Truck and Bus Enforcement Section.



As manager of the Statewide Truck and Bus Enforcement Section from 2008 through 2013, he led his team in enforcing Truck and Bus regulations. This involved extensive outreach through training and presentations. He spoke to and trained dozens of stakeholder groups including: USEPA, state and local agencies, industry trade associations, businesses, and individual truck owners. Les has been involved with hundreds of enforcement actions and worked extensively with companies on various compliance options.

His history also includes conducting strategic environmental investigations at Cal EPA, as well as conducting IRP audits and information services at the California DMV. His in-depth knowledge of enforcement policies and auditing parameters provide a unique perspective in evaluating risk and compliance options.

Les is also a retired Lieutenant Colonel (Army). As a Combat Engineer, he worked extensively with heavy and portable equipment. While he was the Director of Public Works at Camp Roberts, he worked closely with state and local agencies to assure military compliance with environmental regulations.

In addition to his career in CARB and the military, Les holds a degree in Accounting from California State University, Chico and has a background in law enforcement. Not only does he have comprehensive knowledge of ARB's mobile regulations, he has many years of experience working on and around trucks and heavy equipment. Les would like to use this knowledge to assist clients with compliance options to assure future generations a healthy environment in which to live and raise their families.