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**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

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Jim is the Director of the Joint Venture between the Sonoran Institute and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. This program focuses on advancing public policies that promote regional scale planning, improve the management of public lands and integrate energy, transportation, water, land use and conservation planning throughout the Intermountain West.

Prior to joining the Sonoran Institute in April 2009, Jim directed the Sustainability Partnership (SP) in the Global Institute of Sustainability (GIOS) and taught as a Professor of Practice in the School of Sustainability and in the Department of Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering at Arizona State University. Jim also served as the ASU Coordinator for the Arizona Water Institute.

Jim previously served as Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources. His responsibilities included overseeing the state's Active Management Area, conservation, assured water supply, recharge, well permitting, and groundwater and surface water rights programs.

Jim's principal areas of research, teaching and practice include western water policy, linkages between water and growth and land use management. Jim serves on a number of committees and advisory boards including the Valley Forward Board of Directors, the Trust for Public Land's Arizona Advisory Council, the Arizona Heritage Alliance Board of Directors, the Governor's Growing Smarter Oversight Council, Arizona Town Hall and the Journal of Southwest Hydrology Advisory Board. Jim is a member of the Executive Committee for Papago Park and chairs their Ad Hoc Advisory Committee and he recently completed nine years of service on the City of Phoenix Parks Board which he chaired for two years.

Jim earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Cornell University and both a Ph.D. and Master's in Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina.