

## Summary of Professional Qualifications John Letey, Jr.

### Education

B.S. in Agronomy - 1955, Colorado State University  
Ph.D. in Soil Physics - 1959, University of Illinois

### Positions

2003-2005	Interim Director, University of California Center for Water Resources
1999-2003	Director, University of California Center for Water Resources
1998-1999	Interim Director, University of California Center for Water and Wildland Resources
1993-1998	Associate Director, University of California Center for Water and Wildland Resources
1961-2003	Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, and Distinguished Professor of Soil Physics, University of California, Riverside
2001-2004	Member of National Academy of Science Water Science and Technology Board
1989	FAO Consultant to Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal, India
1983	Member of Soil Science Delegation to People's Republic of China
1980-1985	Director, Kearney Foundation of Soil Science, University of California
1975-1980	Chairman, Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of California, Riverside
1973	FAO Consultant to Bulgaria
1959-1961	Assistant Professor of Soil Physics, University of California, Los Angeles

### Research

Dr. Letey has made major research accomplishments concerning all aspects of water quantity and quality in the irrigated agricultural sector that provide both basic and applied information critical to establishing a sound water resource management policy to meet the future societal water demands. Dr. Letey's publications can be classified under the categories: 1) Irrigation, Drainage, Salinity and Plant-Water Relationships, 2) Pesticides, 3) Fertilizer Nitrogen and the Nitrogen Cycle, 4) Polymers, 5) Soil Oxygen, 6) Soil Water Repellency and Use of Surfactants, and 7) Economics. Although the publications are listed in separate categories, the central theme of Dr. Letey's research is that all of the components must be managed in an integrated fashion to achieve the desired goals of high yields, low water degradation, and efficient resource management.

### Publications

Dr. Letey has authored or co-authored of more than 300 technical publications, several invited chapters that have appeared in books, and two books.

### Awards and Honors

Received the Soil Science Award for outstanding research from the American Society of Agronomy in 1970. Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America in 1972. Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy in 1972. Gamma Sigma Delta Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture in 1996. Fellow of American Association for Advancement of Science in 1996.

### Professional Service

Dr. Letey has served as a consultant or team member on numerous state, national and international assignments. He has made 25 invited or keynote addresses at various international conferences or meetings.