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## People in the News

### DPR Announces Mike Humphrey as Regional Manager of San Francisco Office

A chance to grow is what struck Mike Humphrey as an intern at DPR Construction back in 1992. Now, nearly 20 years later, Humphrey is the new San Francisco regional manager for DPR Construction and part of the leadership team that leads DPR's Bay Area operations.



Mike Humphrey

Humphrey represents a prime example of the company's entrepreneurial spirit and how DPR is committed to empowering all employees to take an active role in its success. Founded in 1990, DPR is a privately held, employee-owned company that has grown to a multi-billion-dollar organization with 17 offices around the country.

In his new role, Humphrey leads new business development efforts and oversees a staff of approximately 40. He is also actively involved in all the region's projects, working regularly with owners and architects.

"Mike has shown tremendous commitment to his work and the company since the beginning," says Doug Woods, the D in DPR. "He is forward-thinking and strives to push the envelope. I look forward to seeing the same from him in his role as San Francisco regional manager."

Humphrey began his DPR career in 1992 as an intern on the Terraces, the company's first ground-up project. After graduating from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Science in construction management later that year, he joined DPR as a project engineer -- the company's 48th employee at the time -- and was serving as a project manager soon after. Later roles included pre-construction manager and member of the Bay Area regional management team. DPR has also sponsored Humphrey on three disaster-relief trips, the latest in Haiti after the country's devastat-

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## Brisbane Completes Lighting Upgrade at Marina with Nearly \$215,000 in Federal Funding

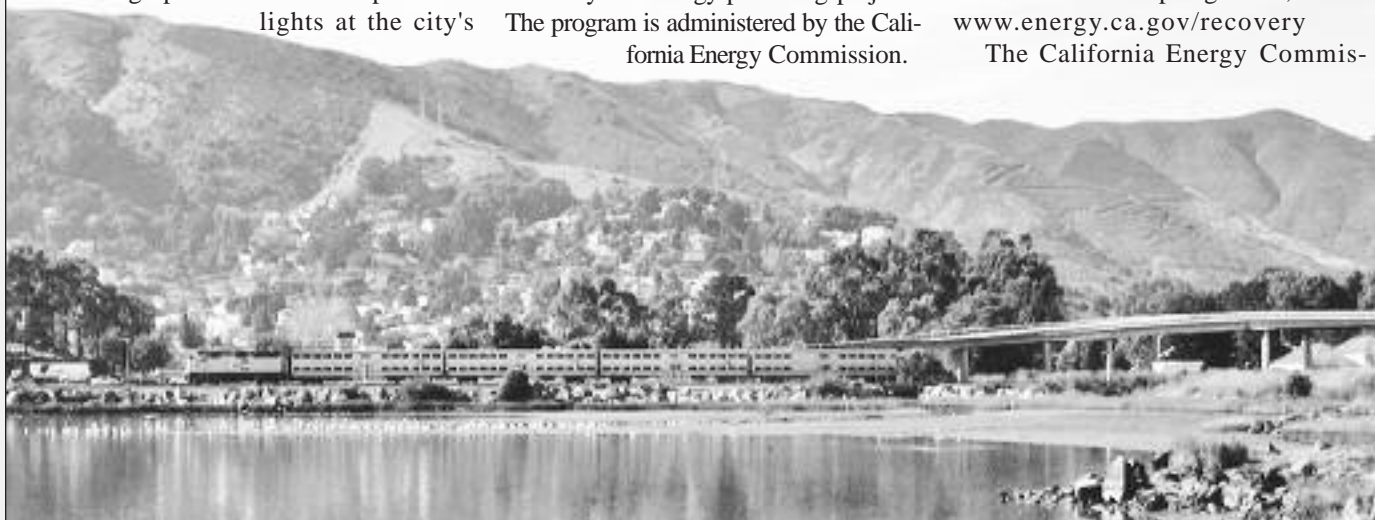
The City of Brisbane, located in the northern part of San Mateo County, on November 8, completed the second of two street lighting projects that were paid for with \$214,930 in grants and loans supplied by federal stimulus funds.

The latest project replaced 45 old high-pressure sodium vapor street lights at the city's

sodium vapor street lights with the energy efficient LED models. That project was funded with a low-interest loan of \$189,930 from the Energy Conservation Assistance Act (ECAA), which provides low-interest loans for local governments, public schools and hospitals, public care institutions and other agencies for energy efficiency and energy-producing projects. The program is administered by the California Energy Commission.

Between 1979 and June 30, 2011, over \$263 million in ECAA loans has been allocated to more than 760 recipients. For more information on the ECAA loan program, visit <http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/>.

For more information on ARRA funded programs, visit [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery) The California Energy Commis-



Marina parking lot with light emitting diode (LED) lamps that produce the same amount of illumination as the old lights, but use only half the energy. The project was funded by a \$25,000 grant funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), federal stimulus funding from the US Department of Energy.

The project was part of the Energy Efficient Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) Program that delivers lasting financial benefits to California consumers and the economy through energy efficiency.

The Marina's Shared Use Parking Lot is one of the city's most prominent locations. It serves the Marina, the public fishing pier, the Harbormaster's Office, and the Sierra Point Yacht Club.

Last year Brisbane completed a city-wide project to replace 372 high-pressure

"The California Energy Commission salutes Brisbane for quickly completing these projects and making use of stimulus funding for energy efficiency," says Energy Commissioner Karen Douglas. "Together these two lighting retrofits will save Brisbane taxpayers nearly \$20,000 each year in energy costs."

"We're proud to say that Brisbane was the first city in San Mateo County to complete LED streetlighting retrofits with stimulus funding," says Brisbane Mayor Cyril G. Bologoff. "As a result, Brisbane is protecting public safety with appropriately bright lighting while cutting our energy bills. We even reduce maintenance costs because the new streetlights last much longer than the old-style lamps we've replaced."

sion is the state's primary energy policy and planning agency. Created in 1974 and located in Sacramento, six basic responsibilities guide the Energy Commission as it sets state energy policy: forecasting future energy needs; licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger; promoting energy efficiency and conservation by setting the state's appliance and building efficiency standards; supporting public interest energy research that advances energy science and technology through research, development, and demonstration programs; developing renewable energy resources and alternative renewable energy technologies for buildings, industry and transportation; planning for and directing state response to energy emergencies.

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## Mike Humphrey

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ing earthquake in 2010. The company maintains a strong philanthropic focus supporting many local and national organizations.

“I got a call from The Wall Street Journal when I was a young manager asking me why I had stayed with the company for so long,” recalls Humphrey. “I told them it's because DPR has never stopped me from making decisions.”

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