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**Andre Monette** is an Associate in the Environmental Law & Natural Resources practice group of Best Best & Krieger LLP. He works with both public and private clients in matters involving water quality, water rights, wetlands, and state and federal hazardous and solid waste issues. He works extensively with water districts, cities, counties, and school districts on matters involving the Federal Clean Water Act and California's *Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act*.

Mr. Monette's representative matters include: assisting in the development and use of recycled water, including ownership issues, in compliance with California and Federal law; assisting with the implementation of pretreatment standards in compliance with Clean Water Act Regulations; defending clients before the State and Regional Water Quality Control Boards; and participation in the development and subsequent litigation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) applicable to wastewater treatment facilities, municipalities, and other dischargers.

Mr. Monette received his BS in Geology, with an emphasis in marine geology and a minor in political science, from San Diego State University. He received his JD from Case Western Reserve School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. While in law school, he was a member of the Case Western Reserve School of Law ABA Moot Court Team. His law school honors include *the Class of 1940 Scholarship*, *the 2005 Adelstein Environmental Law Award – "Outstanding Note,"* *the 2004 Saul S. Biskind Public Interest Law Fellowship* and the *California Bar Association Wiley W. Manual Pro Bono Service Award*.