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After graduating in forestry, Steve worked for two years as a management forester before commencing a Masters program in Natural Resources and then specialising in forest hydrology research for the following 16 years. During this period he managed the Yambulla Forest Hydrology Study located in native forest south of Eden NSW and published research papers on aspects of forest hydrology, water quality and erosion.

He also designed and managed the Tantawangalo Catchment Study from its inception in 1981 until 1990. Steve was a member of the national *Forest Hydrology Working Group* from 1976 to 1990 and Secretary from 1984 to 1990. He was also a member of the interdepartmental *Tantawangalo Technical Committee* 1987-90, which had oversight of the Tantawangalo study, and a referee for the *First National Symposium on Forest Hydrology* in 1982.

In June 1990, Steve joined the Sydney Water Board as Section Leader of the Urban Runoff Group in the Scientific Services Division. He built and led a team of up to 40 science graduates who sampled, analysed and reported on water quality investigations for the Clean Waterways Program conducted by Sydney Water Corporation in the early nineties.

In December 1995, Steve was appointed as a Project Director in the Environment and Science Division of Australian Water Technologies, a wholly subsidiary of Sydney Water Corporation. In this role he managed a number of specialist teams – aquatic ecology, vegetation management, modelling, lake limnology, environmental microbiology and urban runoff – conducting a wide range of projects for clients in Sydney Water Corporation, Sydney Catchment Authority and various Local Government Councils.

Since June 2001, Steve has operated as a self-employed environmental consultant on projects in Brisbane and Sydney.