

# DANIEL S BECKHAM

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking an opportunity to meet the landscape management or sustainable agricultural needs of a private individual, vineyard, or business by utilizing my knowledge and experience in landscaping and property maintenance. I have extensive experience with irrigation and well water systems, drought tolerant landscaping, plus organic and conventional pest control.

I can assist in reducing water use by analyzing, installing or updating irrigation systems and utilizing various other methods of water use reduction and erosion control. I can lead work crews through specific tasks and everyday property upkeep to make sure things are running efficiently and productively on gardens, vineyards, and forestlands.

## SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills
- Personable and easy to get along with
- Familiar with heavy machinery including chain saws, tractors, weed whackers
- Well maintenance, water management, extensive irrigation experience
- Computer literate, basic understanding of wireless networks
- 10-key typing
- Ability to work well independently and with others
- Able to learn things quickly

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*2007- present*      **Property Manager/ Caretaker**, Leggett, CA  
*Managed operations on private farm, working independently.  
Managed water systems, erosion control, coordinating deliveries*

*2003-2007*      **Property Manager/ Groundskeeper**, Sebastopol, CA  
*Managed private 40 acre gardens and property, managed and  
coordinated independent contractors and other employees*

*1997-2003*      **Perennial Flowering Gardens**, Northern California  
*Landscaper; All aspects of site-specific garden planning,  
installation and maintenance including stonework, irrigation,  
organic pest control*

*Clients include Fritz Maytag, Ron Owens and Jack & Jane Stuppin*

- 1998-2000 **Taylor Maid Coffee**, Sebastopol, CA  
Coffee Roaster; *Roasted coffee, shipping and receiving, delivery, customer assistance, filled orders, maintained the warehouse*
- 1993-1994 **Mandeville Gardening**, San Francisco, CA  
Landscape; *installation and maintenance*
- 1992-1995 **Tower Records**, San Francisco, CA  
Shipping and Receiving Clerk; *checking in deliveries, shipping out orders, product transfers, returns*
- 1989-1992 **Professional Messenger, Special T, Western Messenger, Silver Bullet Bike Messenger**, San Francisco, CA  
*Delivery and handling of sensitive documents including court filings. Emergency and accident response*

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- West Pole Radio, Occidental, *Station Manager, Programmer, Engineer*
- KOWS Radio, Occidental, *Programmer, Engineer*

## **EDUCATION**

1987-1989 Boston University, Business *Focus on marketing and accounting*

Recent classes in sustainable agriculture and water management at Sonoma State University and Occidental Arts and Ecology Center