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From 1979-1982, Barry Pollock worked as a Public Health / Water and Sanitation Peace Corps Volunteer in Zaire (DRC) where he worked on small drinking water projects (springs, shallow wells, water containers) and public health projects.

His Peace Corps service launched his passion for engineering and public health, taking him to UC Berkeley where he obtained a MPH and MS in Civil Engineering. Since then, Barry has worked for 24 years at the US Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 Office, in the Drinking Water Program as an Engineer and enforcement officer overseeing State of Hawaii, Territory of Guam, and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Island Public Water system (drinking water) Programs, doing both enforcement of drinking water standards, and also providing technical assistance to water systems in those areas. After leaving EPA, Barry spent 4 years as a private / consulting engineer working primarily with US Navy Drinking Water Systems located throughout the Pacific Basin.

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