

RESUMÉ
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M.A., Urban and Regional Planning, California State University at San Jose, B.A.,
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CERTIFIED

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

California Department of Water Resources, Delta Vision Process (DPLA), State Water
Project Analysis Office, State Floodplain Management Task Force, advisor; Flood
Plain Management Environmental Compliance Planning and Analysis,
Sacramento-San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study, staff Environmental
Scientist, (March 2001 -).

Partnership for Regional Livability, Executive Director (March 1999 - 2001)

Town of Fairfax, Planning Director (1997-99)

Environmental Consultant (1995-1997)

California State Senate River Protection and Restoration Subcommittee, Committee Staff
(1994-95)

California State Lands Commission, Program Director (1990 to 1995)

City of Clayton, Contra Costa County, Planning Director (1987-1990)

EXPERIENCE

Partnership for Regional Livability (a Center for Neighborhood Technology [Chicago]
project responsible for four White House Task Force projects of Livable
Communities). As Executive Director planned and administered a program in
accordance with PRL's mission and Strategic Plan; organized and recruited
Coordinating Committee (WHTF Executive Director, HHS Deputy Counselor,
McArthur Foundation, Housing Director federal Office of Budget and
Management and four regional representatives including Bay Area Sustainable
Development); developed, hired and supervised staff; prepared budget, directed
financial operations, conducted community relations, networked with experts,
coordinated four national regional pilot programs, initiated problem solving,
directed communications program on several levels.

Town of Fairfax and Benicia (Bay Area). Successful management of public participation
program for revising general plans to include sustainable development principles.
Extensive use of planning knowledge and skills for issue facilitation and public
participation. Initiated successful stakeholder's process to address need for
affordable housing.

Carquinez Strait Resource Management Project. Directed State Lands Commission's
Carquinez Strait four-part "mitigation" program developed in conjunction with
the Commission's approval of the Crockett Cogeneration facility. Program
includes a local-state intergovernmental agreement for coordinating regional

resource planning; a status and trends report on the public trust resources and uses in the region; a plan to coordinate and integrate recreation, public access and public trust resource management within the Carquinez Strait; and establish a 501(c)(3). Trust (1993 - 95)

San Joaquin River Conservancy. Project manager for regional resource management plan programmatic EIR. (1996-67; current short-term contract 1999-2000)

Sacramento River Greenway. Directed development of 31-mile greenway plan, coordinated multiple jurisdictions and managed CEQA preparation. (1992 - 95)

California Rivers Report. Directed program to assess status of rivers, identify problem activities and alternatives; editor in chief for report, coordinated diverse professionals such as geomorphologists, biologists, hydrologists, archaeologists and resource managers; identified federal, state and local regulations and jurisdictions; developed watershed legislative program for Senate Subcommittee on River Protection and Restoration. (1991- 93)

Aquatic Resource Policy. Manager of State Lands Commission policy group to develop and recommend water policy programs and approaches including water quality, riparian restoration, and watershed management. (1991- 95)

Delta Project. Directed program to prepare status and trends report; legislative program for regional agency to develop resource management plan. (1990 - 95)

COMMISSIONS/TASK FORCES

Solano County Citizen Advisory Committee for General Plan Update (2006 -)

Benicia Unified School District 7/11 Committee for Mills School Reuse Study

Benicia City Council, Council Member (2005-)

Benicia City Council, Vice Mayor (2003-2005)

Benicia Planning Commission (1998 -2000);

General Plan Oversight Committee, Chair, 1994 - 1997

Lower American River Task Force 1993-96

State Water Resources Control Board/Coastal Commission Hydromodification Task Force for CZARA 1990 Non Point Source Pollution Management Plan

Sacramento Greenway Management Board

Carquinez Strait Resource Coordination Council

Carquinez Strait Preservation Trust

Long Term Management Strategy, co-chair Environmental Committee with EPA Assessment Task Force

Bay Conservation Development Commission, alternate to Charles Warren, Executive Office

California State Delta Protection Commission

San Francisco Estuary Project, Chair Implementation Task Force

State Soil Commission

Contra Costa County Hazardous Waste, 1981-83

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

California Endangered Species Reform Act: CESA/NCCP Senate Natural Resource Committee
California Public Trust Restoration Program (SLC)
California Rivers Restoration Act, Senate Subcommittee on River Protection & Restoration
Delta Protection Act of 1992

COURSES, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, HEARINGS ORGANIZED

UC Berkeley Extension: Wetlands Functions, River Hydrology and Restoration
U.S. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Metropolitan Economic Strategies, Washington, D.C. (2000)
California State University at Sonoma, Environmental Planning, guest speaker, "Public Trust Doctrine in One Hour" (1998)
University of California, Berkeley, Extension, "Implications of the Public Trust and Planning" (1997)
University of California Berkeley, Extension, "Beyond Flood Control: site planning and flood plain management." (1997, 1999)
California State Water Resources Control Board "Watershed Planning": instructor for staff training course with Matt Kondolf, PhD., UCB. (1996)
Senate Natural Resources Committee, Species Habitat Legislative Oversight Hearings (1995)
Senate Subcommittee on River Protection and Restoration, State Oversight Hearings for legislative initiative (1994-95)
Science, Biodiversity and the Public Trust Doctrine Symposium, 1992, keynote speaker
Luna Leopold
Association of Environmental Professionals Annual State Conference 1993, program chair; keynote speaker, the Honorable George Miller, U.S. Congress
Management Options for the Delta: Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy
"CEQA: Step by Step": 2-day course; Ron Bass
Soil Conservation Society of America, annual state conference:

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners
American Planning Association, Northern California
Association of Environmental Professionals

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Natural Lands Management, former Board Member
Friends of the Estuary, Vice Chair
League of Conservation Voters, (past) Board Member
Sierra Club, Mt. Diablo Regional Group, (past) Conservation Chair (Bay Chapter, Conservationist of Year Award 1980)
Greenbelt Alliance, (past) Executive Committee
Soil Conservation Society of America, San Francisco Chapter
Contra Costa Resource Conservation District, (past) Associate Board Member
American Association of University Women (AAUW)