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EDUCATION:

Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, Durham, NC, Graduate Studies in Plant Ecology and Hydrology, 1999

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Bachelor of Science - Biology with emphasis in Botany, Minor in Geology, 1998
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biology

TRAINING:

Presenting with Confidence, Effective presentation and communication skills training, 2006

National Park Service, Director's Order 12 (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Training, 2004

US Fish and Wildlife Service, Training in Survey Protocol for Mexican Spotted Owl and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, 2002

Wetland Training Institute, Wetland Plant Identification Training, 2001

Richard Chin Environmental Training, Inc., 38 hour Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation and Management Training Program, 2000

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

Senior Environmental Planner **April 2007 – Present**

Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc. Westminster, CO

Duties and responsibilities include coordination of environmental compliance under NEPA, Clean Water Act, NHPA, planning, permitting, and natural resource assessment. Coordinate the activities of multiple consultants on a variety of electric transmission projects.

Environmental Planner / Project Manager **August 2002 – March 2007**

EDAW, Inc. 1809 Blake St. Denver, CO

Duties and responsibilities included project management, NEPA documentation, planning, permitting, and natural resource assessment. Responsible for work on a variety of projects and for a variety of clients including private industries such as electric generation utilities and land developers as well as federal agencies such as the National Park Service, GSA and U.S. Forest Service.

Natural Resource Specialist**May 2000 – July 2002****SWCA, Inc. Environmental Consultants**

Primary duties and responsibilities included natural resource assessment and environmental permitting. Worked on a variety of projects for a variety of clients including government agencies, private land developers, oil and gas companies, and electric utilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Highlights of qualifications include broad experience in environmental compliance, varied project management experience, NEPA documentation, impact assessment, excellent communication skills, and an ability to adapt to a variety of projects and clients. I regularly demonstrate the ability to communicate in negotiations, meetings, presentations, and project team activities. I have also demonstrated the ability to negotiate contracts and scope agreements in marketing efforts. I have led or participated in numerous public scoping or other public or agency meetings and workshops.

RECENT PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**San Luis Valley 230kV Transmission Line – Senior Environmental Planner**

Currently responsible for environmental compliance for a new 230kV transmission line that will connect the San Luis Valley Substation near Alamosa to the Walsenburg Substation in southern Colorado. Scope of work includes a Macro Corridor Study, RUS public and agency scoping, and NEPA document preparation.

Alamogordo to Hollywood 115kV Transmission Line – Senior Environmental Planner

Currently overseeing the final stages of environmental compliance for a 39-mile transmission line replacement project in Otero County, New Mexico. While at EDAW, as a contractor to Tri-State, managed the EA for portions of the project on BLM land between Tularosa and the new Blazer Substation.

Cedar Creek Wind Energy Project – Project Manager

Project manager of the permitting process for a 300 megawatt wind farm and associated 70-mile 230kV transmission line and substations. Included preparation of three 1041 applications submitted to Weld County. The permitting process included evaluation of impacts on natural, cultural, and economic resources from all project features as well as responsible siting of the project to minimize impacts.

Denver Federal Center Master Plan / Environmental Impact Statement – Project Manager

Project manager of the EIS for the new master site plan for Denver Federal Center in Lakewood, Colorado. Included preparation of natural resource sections of the EIS, coordination of other authors and subconsultants, and oversight of Master Plan alternative refinement.

Black Trout Insect Management Plan and Environmental Assessment – Project Manager

Managed the preparation of the Insect Management Plan and EA for a portion of the Pike National Forest that is heavily infested with mountain pine beetle. In addition to project management, other responsibilities included authorship of natural resource sections and oversight of document preparation.

Comanche to Daniels Park (Southern Portion) 230kV Transmission Line – Project Manager / Environmental Planner

Managed the county permitting and siting process for a 60-mile transmission line from a recently expanded power generation facility to an interconnection point with the existing system.

Resource Protection Study and Environmental Impact Statement, Curecanti National Recreation Area – Natural Resource and NEPA Specialist.

Member of the core NEPA planning team with authorship duties. The purpose of the project was to identify resources and lands that require protection and to explore tools to achieve this resource protection through coordination with the public and other agencies, in keeping with Department of Interior philosophy.

White Pine Energy Environmental Impact Statement – Environmental Planner and Natural Resource Specialist

Member of the biological resource team to evaluate impacts from development of a coal-fired power plant, transmission line, and associated facilities on BLM land in White Pine County, Nevada.

General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Aztec Ruins National Monument – Environmental Planner and Natural Resource Specialist

Member of the core planning team for the GMP and EIS. Participated in all phases of the planning and analysis process with NPS staff and other team members. Primary author of natural resource sections of the Environmental Impact Statement including vegetation, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species.

Personal Watercraft Use Environmental Assessments, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area and Curecanti National Recreation Area – Environmental Planner and Natural Resource Specialist

Author of those portions of the NEPA document pertaining to vegetation, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species. Assisted with preparation of document sections pertaining to water and air quality, soundscape, and visitor use and experience.

Rio Grande Village Water Improvement Value Analysis, Big Bend National Park – Environmental Planner

Assisted the prime contractor and park staff with NEPA Value Analysis and Choosing by Advantages exercises on implementation options to improve drinking water supply at the Rio Grande Village Campground. Resource issues explored in the Value Analysis exercise included those regulated by the ESA and CWA.