



List of Qualified Restoration Plan Biological Consultants

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List of Planning Division Approved Biological Consultants who are Qualified to Work on Restoration Plans

Only the biologists listed below are qualified to work on restoration projects in the unincorporated County of Ventura. Biologists that complete restoration work and are not included on this qualified list will have the work product rejected by the Planning Division. To successfully restore a specific habitat type requires significant experience and training. To ensure that applicants do not spend more money than necessary for work that is unsuccessful, the County requires that restoration specialists have proven experience in the different phases of restoration work and with the habitat types (wetland versus coastal chaparral) or rare plant they are being paid to restore by the applicant.

Please note the list below includes a column labeled “Primary or Support Restoration Specialist”. This means the following:

- Primary Restoration Specialist has the authority to develop, revise, and implement all habitat or species restoration plans or other prescribed habitat compensatory mitigation requirements for the County.*
- Supporting Restoration Specialist may implement the activities of the adopted restoration plan or other prescribed habitat compensatory mitigation requirements as described within the plan. This includes preparing and submitting all monitoring and final reports, conducting all required restoration activities (plantings, irrigations, monitoring, invasive species removal, etc.)*

For example, if your project requires a full restoration plan, please select a primary restoration specialist with experience restoring the habitat type you must restore. If you only require the submission of monitoring reports and you have a plan previously developed, you may select a supporting restoration specialist to finish implementing the existing restoration plan in place. For additional questions about the Planning Division’s Qualified Biologist Program, please visit, vcrma.org/en/biological-report-procedures.

First Name	Last Name	Biologist Email	Biologist Phone Number	Company Name	Primary or Support Restoration Specialist	Restoration Type
David	Magney	david@althouseandmeade.com	805-701-2132	Althouse and Meade, Inc.	Primary	Cactus Scrub, Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Grassland, Rare Plants, Riparian, Freshwater Wetlands.
Steve	Jones	steve@biorc.com	818-665-9805	Bio Resource Consultants, Inc.	Primary	Rare Plants, Riparian.
Dan	Cooper	dan@cooperecological.com	323-397-3562	Cooper Ecological	Supporting	Coastal Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Oak Woodland, Riparian, Freshwater Marsh, Saltwater Marsh, Coastal Strand, Grassland, Vernal Pool.
Dwayne	Oberhoff	dwayne@ecologicalmgmt.com	805-440-6137	Ecological Assets Management, LLC	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Oak Woodlands, Rare Plants.
Josh	Corona-Bennett	jcorona-bennett@ecorpconsulting.com	858-349-0243	ECORP Consulting, Inc.	Supporting	Alluvial, Coastal Bluff, Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Elderberry Savannah, Grassland, Oak Woodland, Rare Plants, Riparian, Sage Scrub,

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						Fresh and Saltwater Wetlands.
Mari	Quillman (Schroeder)	mquillman@ecorpconsulting.com	714-222-5932	ECORP Consulting, Inc.	Primary	Willow Riparian Woodland, Willow Riparian Scrub, Mule Fat Scrub, Coastal Sage Scrub, Native Grasslands, California Walnut Woodland, Oak Woodland.
Carley	Adams	cadams@ecorpconsulting.com	714-732-9266	ECORP Consulting, Inc.	Primary	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Desert Scrub, Oak Woodland, Rare Plants.
Erin	Roberts	eroberts@envicomcorporation.com	805-432-4941	Envicom Corporation	Primary	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Oak Woodlands, Riparian.
Jack	Stone	stonebiology@gmail.com	310-245-2048	Envicom Corporation	Supporting	Oak Woodland, Rare Plants.

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Ryan	Harper	rharper@esassoc.com	805-279-2569	ESA	Supporting	Purple Needlegrass-Grassland, Sage Scrub Chaparral, Oak woodland
Robert	Sweet	rsweet@esassoc.com	805-279-2569	ESA	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Grassland, Riparian.
Manjunath	Venkat	manju@gpaconsulting-us.com	310-792-2690, Ext. 134	GPA Consulting	Supporting	Supporting Role, Communities: Coastal Sage Scrub, Southern Willow Riparian, Oak Woodland, Walnut Woodland, Emergent Marsh, Desert Scrub.
Lawrence	Hunt	anniella@verizon.net	805-689-7423 or 805-967-8512	Hunt & Associates Biological Consulting Services	Primary	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Dune, Grassland, Oak Woodland, Rare Plants.
Kevin	Merk	kmerk@kevinmerkassociates.com	805-748-5837	Kevin Merk Associates, LLC	Primary	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Dune, Grassland, Oak Woodland, Riparian, Freshwater and Saltwater Wetland.

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Terry	Hurt	terhurt@gmail.com	805-680-1869	Kleinfelder Inc.	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Oak Woodland, Riparian, Salt Water Wetlands.
Thomas	Olson	wvogler@kleinfelder.com	805-680-1869	Kleinfelder Inc.	Primary	Chaparral, Desert Scrub, Riparian.
Ryan	Villanueva	Ryan.Villanueva@lsa.net	951-781-9310	LSA Associates, Inc. (doing business as LSA)	Primary	Rare Plants, Freshwater Wetlands.
Christopher	Dunn	cdunn@padreinc.com	805-644-2220 ext 412	Padre Associates, Inc.	Primary	Sage Scrub, Rare Plants, Riparian, Oak Woodland.
Matt	Ingamells	mingamells@padreinc.com	805-644-2220 ext. 413	Padre Associates, Inc.	Primary	Riparian Scrub, Riparian Woodland, Coastal Scrub.

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Scott	Tomkinson	tomkinsonsb@gmail.com	805-760-7286	Pax Environmental	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Grasslands, Oak Woodlands, Riparian, Salt Water Wetlands.
David	Hughes	david.t.hughes@psomas.com	626-204-6530	Psomas	Primary	Sage Scrub; Oak Woodland; Rare Plants; Riparian.
Richard B	Lewis III	richard.lewis@psomas.com	626-808-5427	Psomas	Primary	Alluvial; Cactus Scrub; Grassland; Chaparral; Oak Woodland; Rare Plants; Riparian; Freshwater Wetland.
Irena	Mendez	irena.mendez@psomas.com	310-488-5645	Psomas	Supporting	Coastal Dune Coastal Sage Scrub.
Holly	Harris	hharris@rinconconsultants.com	805-869-1662	Rincon Consultants Inc.	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Oak Woodland, Riparian, Salt Water Wetlands.

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Jaime	Grunden	jgrunden@rinconconsultants.com	760-525-8066	Rincon Consultants Inc.	Supporting	Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Desert Scrub, Grassland, Rare Plants, Riparian.
Robin	Murray	rmurray@rinconconsultants.com	831-612-0113	Rincon Consultants Inc.	Supporting	Riparian, Wetland, Dune, Sage Scrub, Chaparral.
Thea	Benson	tbenson@rinconconsultants.com	805-423-8443	Rincon Consultants, Inc.	Primary	Grassland: Rare Plants; Riparian; Freshwater Wetland.
Jason	Kirschenstein	jason@sageii.com	805-748-1519	Sage Institute, Inc.	Supporting	Riparian, Freshwater, Saltwater Wetlands.
Jared	Varonin	jared.varonin@stantec.com	805-358-7696	Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	Primary	Alluvial; Sage Scrub; Rare Plants; Riparian; Freshwater Wetlands.

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Noreen	Murano	noreen@wildscaperestoration.com	805-535-4448	Wildscape Restoration, Inc.	Primary	Alluvial, Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Dunes, Oak Woodland, Rare Plants, Riparian, Walnut Woodland, Freshwater Wetlands.
Jordan	Rosencranz	jordan.rosencranz@wra-ca.com	415-466-3528	WRA, Inc	Primary	Riparian; Freshwater, Saltwater and Marsh Wetlands.
Joseph	Broberg	joe.broberg@wra-ca.com	805-280-6780	WRA, inc.	Primary	Alluvial; Chaparral, Desert Playa; Grassland, Oak Woodland, Rare Plants; Riparian; Freshwater Wetlands.