

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

FOR AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION & MAINTENANCE SERVICES
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Incorporated in 1976, The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship (The Center) is a respected leader in the field of ecological restoration and, with our collaborators, has pioneered many of the restoration techniques that are in use throughout the State of California. We have designed, planned, implemented, maintained and monitored over one thousand restoration projects throughout California. The Center's skilled and experienced staff possess a wealth of resources and knowledge on ecosystem management and restoration techniques.

For over 40 years, The Center has provided the full spectrum of ecological restoration services, including:

- Project planning and design that meets state and regional regulatory requirements for stream and creek vegetation management and restoration;
- Installation of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous vegetation using site-specific techniques for restoration of wetland, riparian, coastal, and upland habitats;
- Installation of stream bank stabilization, erosion control, grade control, and habitat enhancement structures such as willow walls, willow brush mattresses, willow wattles, and erosion control fabrics;
- Installation of insectaries and landscaping for habitat enhancement;
- Design, installation and maintenance of irrigation systems for plant establishment;
- Establishment-period maintenance for maximum plant survival;
- Invasive plant species removal and treatment;
- Vegetation trimming, tree limbing, and debris clearing and removal;
- Hauling, chipping, and disposal of vegetation biomass;
- Sourcing of California Native plants for restoration.



PROJECTS & REFERENCES

- (1) Project:** Stewart's Point Ranch Trail and Coastal Access Project
Services: Prepared a Biological Assessment Report and supporting information for preliminary public access planning decisions. Included descriptions of habitat types and sensitive species potentially occurring on the site, as well as mitigation measures so that the trail and staging/parking area could be sited and designed to avoid or minimize impacts.
Client: Pacific Forest Trust
Primary Contract: Alta Planning & Design
Prepared with: Lucy Macmillan, Environmental Scientist
Contact: Randy Anderson, LandPeople at Alta Planning & Design
Phone: (707) 205-1370
- (2) Project:** Gualala Seed Collection, Plant Propagation Project
Services: Provided expert services for mitigation requirements including plant palette selection, identification, seed collection, and propagation for the habitat restoration project located at the Surf Center in Gualala.
Client: Bower Limited Partnership
Contact: John Bower
Phone: (707) 844-3579
- (3) Project:** Doran Beach Native Plant Seed Collection and Propagation
Services: Provided expert services for mitigation requirements including plant palette selection, identification, seed collection, and propagation for the habitat restoration project located at Doran Beach Regional Park in Bodega.
Agency: Sonoma County Regional Parks
Contact: Mark Cleveland, Senior Planner
Phone: (707) 565-3349
- (4) Project:** Starr Creek Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project
Services: Provided expert services for mitigation requirements including restoration plan design, native plant installation, willow sprigging, invasive species control and disposal, hand-watering, and hand-weeding.
Agency: Sonoma County Permits and Resource Management Department
Contact: Crystal Acker, Environmental Specialist
Phone: (707) 565-8351
- (5) Project:** Keiser Park Riparian Enhancement Project
Services: Provided expert services for mitigation requirements including restoration plan design, biological monitoring and consultation, native plant installation, invasive species control, and irrigation installation and maintenance.
Agency: Town of Windsor, Parks and Facilities Maintenance Division
Contact: Jim O'Brien, Maintenance Manager
Phone: (707) 838-1266

KEY PERSONNEL

ANYA PERRON-BURDICK - Restoration Ecologist

Anya Perron-Burdick is the Restoration Ecologist for The Center. She holds a M.S. in Conservation Biology from San Francisco State University and has over 17 years' experience implementing environmental restoration projects in Northern California. Ms. Perron-Burdick has performed habitat restoration and biological assessments in ecological communities ranging from coastal California, native grasslands, salt and freshwater wetlands, and riparian corridors. Ms. Perron-Burdick completed her graduate studies at SFSU's Estuary and Ocean Science Center with a focus on coastal plant communities and wetland habitats. She is the holder of our California State Contractor's License and Department of Pesticide Regulation Qualified Applicators License, under which all of The Center's environmental programs operate. Ms. Perron-Burdick is well versed in project management, erosion control technique implementation, native plant identification and installation, and Cal/OSHA safety compliance. Ms. Perron-Burdick provides biological opinions and consultation on native plant species selection and restoration techniques. Graduate course work includes: Community Ecology, Restoration Ecology, California Plant Taxonomy, Conservation Biology and Population Genetics.

KELLEN JOHNSTON – Restoration Projects Manager

Kellen Johnston manages the contracts, planning, permitting, scheduling, field crew supervisors, maintenance, monitoring and reporting for our projects. She has 10 years of experience in environmental restoration project implementation, maintenance, and monitoring, native and insectary landscape design and installation, ecology research, community conservation engagement, and environmental education. Ms. Johnston is well versed with project management, native plant design and installation, irrigation system design and installation, monitoring and maintenance methods, and landscape design.

PABLO PEREZ – Field Supervisor

Pablo Perez is The Center's primary Field Supervisor. He holds a B.S in Biology and has conducted work for many municipal and private partners, including fire fuels management, invasive species removal, native landscaping maintenance, riparian restoration maintenance and monitoring, debris removal and disposal, and trail maintenance. Mr. Perez has also worked in the public school system and is excellent at supporting a cohesive crew team with high morale.

JUAN AVILA – Field Supervisor

Juan Avila is available as needed as a Field Supervisors for The Center. Mr. Avila has over 10 years' experience managing crews in native plant installation, invasive species removal, herbicide application, tree trimming, debris removal and disposal, and trail maintenance. Mr. Avila also manages many of The Center's other social services programs including our VISTA Academy program, an evening program which successfully serves as an alternative to juvenile incarceration.