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## WILDLIFE CONSULTANTS IN CALIFORNIA

The University of California Cooperative Extension publishes a list of wildlife consultants in California. The list is being provided to you as a service for those who request information on wildlife consultants.

The list is maintained and updated by U.C. Cooperative Extension at University of California, Davis, on a computer and is available by electronic mail. The introduction provides information on how to obtain copies through electronic mail.

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### Foreword

We hope this directory will serve two purposes: first, to make your job easier, and second, to improve the quality of wildlife management and investigations in California. The second goal will come about, we hope, by enabling people to choose consultants with the expertise best aligned with the needs of the project.

If you have suggestions for improving the directory, or would like to be listed in it, please contact us. Changes and additions will be made on our electronic copy soon after we receive them. To be listed, please request a questionnaire, or you may want to follow the format in the present directory.

For budgetary reasons, it may not be possible for us to maintain a mailing list of all recipients and send regular updates. We suggest that you contact us before you prepare to use the list to obtain the latest revision. The date of the revision is at the top of this page.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining and improving conditions for California's wildlife.

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### Introduction

This list is provided as a service for those who request information on wildlife consultants. Although we have searched carefully to locate all consultants interested in being listed, we may have missed some. If so, we apologize and are willing to make additions or corrections at any time. The list is maintained on a computer and is available by electronic mail. Requests via electronic mail may be sent to [wpgorenzel@ucdavis.edu](mailto:wpgorenzel@ucdavis.edu) on Telnet or to [wpgorenzel@ucdavis.bitnet](mailto:wpgorenzel@ucdavis.bitnet) on Bitnet.

We tried to list information that will help users find a consultant appropriate to their needs. All of the information is from a questionnaire completed by the consultants. We make no attempt to verify responses and U.C. Cooperative Extension can accept no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made by the respondents.

In the listing for each consulting firm or individual, expertise is illustrated in two ways: by staff qualification and by examples of past and/or present projects. For each staff member, the following information is given: highest degree attained, major subject area of that degree, the number of years experience, certification status, and subject area expertise. A keyword index is provided to help identify subject areas of staff expertise. The numbers following each keyword in the index refer to the identification number associated with each consultant or company in the listing.

Past and/or present projects undertaken by the firm or individual are listed under the following subheadings: EIS/EIR, Habitat Evaluation/Improvement, Recreation Management/Commercial Hunting, Pesticides/Pollution/Toxicology/Disease, Education, and Other. We did minor editing for consistency in style, and to remove material not pertinent directly to wildlife work. We had to shorten long lists of projects but tried to retain representative examples. A complete list with details of individual projects should be available from each consultant upon request. Any person hiring a consultant should personally verify whether the particular consultant has expertise necessary for the job.

It is appropriate to briefly discuss certification to avoid misunderstandings. The Wildlife Society, a professional society of wildlife biologists, maintains a program of certification. Two levels of wildlife biologists are certified, the difference between the two being one of experience following formal education. The "Certified Wildlife Biologist" has more experience than the "Associate Wildlife Biologist". We have not distinguished the two levels of certification in this listing. A person certified by The Wildlife Society has documented a minimum level of formal training or experience in wildlife biology. A person not certified may not have applied for certification or may not have the required training. A person who lacks the training required for certification may still be most appropriate for particular kinds of work within the general wildlife area. For example, a doctor of ornithology may lack the breadth of training required

for certification, but may be highly qualified for a study of birds. In fact, the ornithologist may be more qualified for a restricted study of birds than many certified wildlife biologists. Many certified biologists also specialize beyond the requirements of certification. Certification as we have listed it is proof only that a person has formal training in a broad spectrum of different aspects of wildlife biology and ecology. To obtain the requirements of certification, information about whether a person is certified, or other questions related to certification, write or call The Wildlife Society, Inc., 5410 Grosvenor Land, Washington, D.C. 20814-2197 (301) 897-9770.

When a person has a particular job in mind, the potential consultants will be able to supply a more detailed listing of their expertise and training pertinent to the subject. Use this information to choose the consultant with the experience and training most directly related to the problem you wish to solve. It is often important to choose someone with experience in the type of habitat you wish examined, as well as with the type of problem to be solved.

U.C. Cooperative Extension has specialists in wildlife management and related subjects who can help you determine whether or not you need a consultant.

**Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Consultants use many acronyms or abbreviations in their daily business. The list below is provided for those who may not be familiar with these terms. The reader will find these terms used in the staff listings and in the examples of past or current projects.

- BA/BE - biological assessment/biological evaluation
- BLM - Bureau of Land Management
- CALTRANS - California Transportation Dept.
- CDF - Calif. Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection
- CDFG - California Department of Fish and Game
- CDWR - California Dept. of Water Resources
- CEQA - California Environmental Quality Act
- CESA - California Endangered Species Act
- CFG - California Department of Fish and Game
- CIRCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
- COE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- DFG - California Department of Fish and Game
- DNA - deoxyribose nucleic acid
- DOD - U.S. Department of Defense
- DOE - U.S. Department of Energy
- DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation
- DWR - California Department of Water Resources
- EA - environmental assessment
- EIR - environmental impact report
- EIS - environmental impact statement
- EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
- ESA - Endangered Species Act
- FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
- FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- FWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- GIS - geographic information system
- GPS - global positioning system
- HCP - habitat conservation plan
- HEP - habitat evaluation procedures
- HSI - habitat suitability index
- IFIM - instream flow incremental methodology
- LADWP - Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power
- MOU - memorandum of understanding
- Nat. For. - National Forest
- NEPA - National Environmental Protection Act
- NPS - National Park Service
- NWR - National Wildlife Refuge
- PG&E - Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- QA/QC - quality assurance/quality control
- RECRA - Resource Conservation Recovery Act
- SCS - U.S. Soil Conservation Service
- THP - timber harvest plan
- USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- USAF - U.S. Air Force
- USBR - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- USDI - U.S. Department of the Interior
- USFS - U.S. Forest Service
- USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USNPS - U.S. National Park Service
- WHO - World Health Organization