

Environmental Institutions in the Sacramento Region

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I. Private for-profit

- **Ascent Environmental**
 - o Natural resources, urban design and planning consultancy- can handle unusual compliance situations, first-of-a-kind planning projects where there is no precedent
 - o People
 - **Curtis Alling**, AICP (expert in CEQA and NEPA) and specialist in planning related to climate change/ natural resources management.
 - **Sydney Coatsworth**, AICP practice in renewable energy facilities, floodplain management, renewable energy facilities. etc.
- **Sycamore Environmental Consultants Inc.**
 - o Environmental permitting support, projects like renewable energy
- **Rincon Consultants Inc.**
 - o Land-use planning, biological resources, and remediation services
- **Bargas Environmental Consulting**
 - o Specializes in the analysis of natural resources, cultural resources, regulatory permitting and project management services
 - o They have a section for “as needed staff”
 - o People
 - President of the company **Angela DePaoli** could be interesting but she seems to be in more of the role of a project manager.
 - **James Stewart**- also a project manager but has experience with CEQA/NEPA permitting and has 25+ years of experience in environmental consulting
- **Environmental Science Associates (ESA)**
 - o Have offices all over the West Coast
- **Dudek**
 - o Plan, design, permit and build client projects that enhance and protect natural and built environments of California communities.
 - o Available employment listed
- **Burleson Consulting**
 - o Habitat restoration, environmental remediation, biological resources, abandoned mine lands, NEPA & CEQA.
 - o **Nadia Burleson** possibly interesting
- **Sierra Research**
 - o In the field of air quality and air pollution control, can assist with broad range of environmental consulting such as engineering, testing, modeling, analytical, and regulatory compliance related to air quality and air pollution control.

- **Bob Dulla**- has a lot of experience in regulatory and legislative analysis of motor vehicle emission reduction and energy conservation issues
- Employment is focused on air pollution/ vehicle emissions testing/ air quality data analysis
- **Conservation Strategy Group**
 - Concentrates on transforming water supply and demand strategies for local, regional and state systems, conservation of California's natural resources through collaborative policy and funding solutions, and climate through natural resources, clean energy and clean transportation policy.
 - Has internships listed.
 - Students will learn CA's legislative process, implementation of state environmental programs and policies, on the ground environmental projects and lobbying activities.
 - Part time and full-time internship positions usually from January- September (contact Mark Fernstermaker)
 - **Joseph caves** may be interesting. attorney and registered lobbyist specializing in environmental and natural resources law and policy
 - **Kim Schneider** (Friends of EPM list)
- **RMC Water and Environment (Woodard & Curran)**
 - Provide enhanced capabilities for solving water management challenges while maintaining a strong commitment to service and technical excellence.
- **Kearns & West**
 - Strategic communications firm, projects include local, state, regional and national levels and cover sectors in energy, water, marine resources, land use and natural resources, government, business, community and regional planning.
 - J. Michael Harty (Friends of EPM list) Principal and Senior Mediator
- **Fehr & Peers**
 - Transportation solutions
 - Ron Miliam (principal) friends of EPM list
- **ICF: Strategic Consulting**
 - Megan Smith, Antero Rivasplata, Michael Vondergeest, Maggie Townsley (friends of EPM list)
- **Craig Denisoff Consulting**
 - Craig Denisoff (friends of EPM list)
- **CBEC Eco Engineering**
 - Sustainable solutions for the water resources industry
 - Chris Bowles (friends of EPM list)
- **Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting**
 - Groundwater resources
 - Tom Elson (friends of EPM list)
- **Paleo Resource Consultants**
 - Natural and cultural resources services including planning, permitting, surveys, statute compliance, mitigation monitoring development and implementation. Construction solutions for paleontological and archaeological local, state and federal statutes.
- **JRP Historical Consulting**
 - Specialize in water resource investigations, land use histories, expert historical services for litigation and dispute resolution; cultural resources management..
- **PAR Environmental Services**

- Expertise in cultural resources management and environmental planning
- <http://www.parenvironmental.com/employment/>
- Kevin Guse (friends of EPM)
- **CBEC Eco Engineering**
 - Eco engineering for the water resources industry- focused on floodplain and channel management, fluvial and tidal wetland rehabilitation and green urban stormwater.
 - <https://www.cbecoeng.com/careers/>
 - Chris Bowles (friends of epm list)
- **PG&E**
 - Kit Batten (friends of EPM list)
- **Blue Diamond Almonds**
 - <http://careers.bluediamond.com/>

II. NGOs/nonprofits

- **American River Conservancy**
 - Protects habitat, native fisheries, scenic vistas, and recreational lands w/in upper AR and Cosumnes River
 - There are a lot of ways to get involved including volunteering...may be possible to intern
- **Sacramento Audubon Society**
 - Promote protection of scientific study of wild birds
 - Also a lot of volunteering/ participation.
- **Cosumnes River Preserve**
 - Dedicated to the preservation of the land from the Cosumnes headwaters to the Delta.
 - Can also volunteer
- **Environmental Council of Sacramento**
 - Achieve regional and community sustainability and a healthy environment for existing and future residents.
 - You can volunteer but also work through a committee.
 - Habitat 2020 Committee (protects lands, waters, wildlife and native plants in the Sac region).
 - Transportation, Air Quality, Climate Change Committee
 - Land Use Committee- Advocacy for regionally responsible planning, oversight of proposed development projects w/ regional significance... etc
 - Organizational Development Committee- deals with organizational structure of the nonprofit, revenue plans, long term strategic plans, individual and organizational memberships as well as public relations and outreach.
 - Can also volunteer
 - Matt Baker – land use and conservation policy director may be an interesting person.... Has been policy director for Land Use and Habitat 2020.
- **Sustainable Conservation (sponsored by UC Davis)**
 - Work in solving challenges facing land, air and water- bringing together businesses, landowners and government to steward resources.
- **Sierra Club California**
 - Legislative and regulatory advocacy arm for Sierra Club chapters in California
 - Offers internships (send to Meg Gunderson at meg.gunderson@sierraclub.org)

- Kathryn Phillips, director- leads lobbying and regulatory advocacy and administration of Sierra Club CA. She has also authored two books about environmental issues – may be interesting person
- **Groundwater Resources Association of CA**
 - Dedicated to resource management that protects and improves groundwater supply and quality through education and technical leadership.
 - Internships available. <https://www.grac.org/internships/>
- **Environmental Defense Fund**
 - Addresses most urgent environmental challenges (climate, oceans, ecosystems, health, etc)
 - Diane Regas & Robert Parkhurst (friends of EPM list)
- **Blue Point**
 - Nature based solutions to climate change, habitat loss and other environmental threats for wildlife and people.
 - Ellie Cohen- friends of EPM list
- **SF Estuary Institute**
 - use independent science to assess and improve the health of waters, wetlands, wildlife and landscapes of the bay and CA Delta
 - Warner Chabot – friends of EPM list
- **Delta Stewardship Council**
 - Rainer Hoenicke (friends of EPM list)
- **Environmental Systems Research Institute**
- **Earth Justice**
- **The Nature Conservancy**
 - Rodd Kelsey, Louis Blumberg (friends of EPM list)
- **The Wildlife Society**
- **Resources Legacy Fund**
 - Michael Mantell – friends of EPM list
- **Water Deeply**
 - Tara Lohan (friends of EPM list)
- **California Water Foundation**
- **Resources Legacy Fund**
 - RLF designs and builds initiatives that address philanthropic partners' aims that draws on policy, law and science expertise- engaging diverse urban communities and conservation constituencies, business leaders & policy officials.
 - <http://resourceslegacyfund.org/job-opportunities/>
 - Michael Mantell (friends of EPM list)
- **Par Environmental Services Inc**
- **JRP Historical Consultants**

III. State/Federal Government agencies

- California Environmental Protection Agency
 - Ashley Conrad-Saydah (friends of EPM list)
- California Air Resources Board
 - Joshua Cunningham, Doug Ito (friends of EPM list)
- CA Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery
- CA Department of Pesticide Regulation

- CA Department of Toxic Substance Control
- CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- State Water Resources Control Board
 - o <https://www.epa.gov/careers/student-internships> (can do one at one of ten regional offices – not sure if they’re in nor cal or not)
- California Energy Commission
 - o Janea Scott (friends of EPM list)
- California Coastal Commission
- California Strategic Growth Council
 - o Randall Winston, Allison Joe (Friends of EPM list)
- California Dept of Conservation
- California Dept of Food and Ag
 - o <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/internships/>
 - o Casey Cady-Walsh (friends of EPM list)
 - o Ami Gunasekara (friends of EPM list)
 - o Ryan McCarthy (friends of EPM list)
- California Governor’s Office of Policy and Research
 - o Ken Alex, Louise Bedsworth, Michael McCormick, Christopher Calfee, Chris Ganson (Friends of EPM list)
- CA Dept of Water Resources
 - o <http://www.calstate.edu/water/internships.shtml>
 - o <http://wri.csusb.edu/watershedmanagementexperientiallearning.html>
 - o Kenneth Bogdan (friends of EPM list)
- California Society for Ecological Restoration
 - o Internships available: <http://www.secal.org/job-openings/> (not just in Sac though...some in Bay Area)
- CA Coastal Conservancy
 - o Sam Schuchat – friends of EPM list
- CA Parks and Recreation
 - o Environmental Services **Internships available**
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26403
- California Landscape Conservation Cooperative
 - o Claudia Mengelt (Friends of EPM list)
- CA Delta Stewardship Council
 - o Rainer Hoenicke (friends of EPM list)
- California Trout
 - o Works to ensure resilient populations of wild fish thriving in healthy waters.
 - o Jacob Katz (friends of EPM list)
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- CA Fuel Cell Partnerships
 - o Jobs listed at: <https://cafcp.org/jobs>
- Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition
 - o <http://www.cleancitiessacramento.org/about.html>
- Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
 - o Larry Greene (Friends of EPM list)
- SMUD

- Student jobs here: <https://www.smud.org/en/Corporate/Careers-at-SMUD/Campus-Recruiting>
- Sacramento Area Council of Governments
 - <https://www.sacog.org/employment>
- City of Sacramento
 - <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/HR/Career-Opportunities>
- Clean Cities Coalition Network
- Association of California Water Agencies
 - Tim Quinn
 - <https://www.acwa.com>
- National Environmental Education & Training Foundation
- US Forest Service
- USDA ARS
 - <https://www.ars.usda.gov/work-with-us/>
 - Steve Ostoja, Kara Moore-O'Leary (friends of EPM list)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - **Internships available here:** <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/volunteer.html>
- US Geographical Survey
 - **Internships:** <https://www2.usgs.gov/humancapital/sw/studentinterns.html>
- National Park Service.
- Institute for Policy Studies
- Clean Air Council
- National Marine Sanctuaries