

**Habitat Restoration Panel
(4 Panels)**

Panel A - San Joaquin River/tributaries/sediment processes

Scott Spaulding, Fish and Wildlife Service

Masters degree in zoology from Idaho State University. Worked on salmon restoration issues in the Columbia and Snake River systems in Washington and Idaho from 1985 to 1993. Upon return from the Peace Corp in 1996 worked as a Habitat Restoration Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anadromous Fish Restoration Program in Stockton, California.

Earle Cummings, Department of Water Resources

Wetlands Coordinator, and Recreation and Wildlife Resources Advisor in the Environmental Services Office for the Department of Water Resources since April 1997. Prior to that, Urban Streams Restoration Program Manager. Technical training in chemistry, biological sciences, hydrology and wildlife ecology; BA Biology, MS Wildlife Ecology. Employment in the chemical industry, non-profits, academia, local government and several State of California natural resource management and regulatory agencies (DFG, CDF, Boating and Waterways, Resources Agency Secretary's Office, SWRCB and DWR).

Peter Vorster, The Bay Institute

No biography available

Jane Rinck, Army Corps of Engineers

Twelve years experience with the Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, as a Biological Sciences Environmental Manager responsible for preparation and coordination of NEPA and NEPA/CEQA documents, mitigation planning, FWS coordination, and endangered species consultation.

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Panel B - Delta/Bay**

Frank Piccola, R.E.M, Army Corps of Engineers

Eight years experience with the Corps of Engineers, five years in the Sacramento District and three years in the Los Angeles District as a Biological Sciences, Environmental Manager. Responsible for preparation and review of NEPA documents, mitigation planning, and endangered species consultation.

Rick Sitts, Metropolitan Water District

No biography available

Mark Littlefield, US Fish and Wildlife Service

No biography available

Tom Dudley, PhD, UC Berkeley

Expertise in natural history and community ecology of stream and riparian ecosystems, including livestock grazing impacts and riparian recovery, with more recent emphasis on impacts of non-indigenous species of riparian plants. Stream research has been done in Pacific Northwest forested systems, chaparral, sub-alpine Sierra, and the southwestern deserts. He has PhD in Aquatic & Population Biology and is a Lecturer in Environmental Sciences program at UC Berkeley, and Research Assoc. in Integrative Biology.

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Panel C - Lower Sacramento River area/East side tribs/Napa

Carl Mesick, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Habitat Restoration Coordinator for the CVPIA Anadromous Fish Restoration Program on the Yuba, Feather, American and Bear rivers. Eighteen years of experience as a fisheries scientist and expertise in stream habitat restoration and studies of instream flow, water temperature, sedimentation, and stream habitat classification.

Annalena Bronson, Department of Water Resources

Employed by DWR/Division of Flood Management since 1981. Responsible for CEQA, CESA, and other Clean Water Act and other permit compliance, mitigation planning and all environmental issues associated with numerous flood control projects under The Reclamation Board's jurisdiction in the Central Valley. Participates in the SB 1086 program and as a Study Team member for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin Comprehensive Study sponsored by the Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Gail Burnham, Army Corps of Engineers

Water resources planner for twenty years. From 1991 to 1997 was the study manager for the Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area which restored 3,100 acres of wetland habitat in the Yolo Bypass. From 1994 to 1997 project manager for Yolo Basin Wetlands, Davis Site which created 400 acres of wetlands utilizing treated wastewater. California registered professional civil and mechanical engineer.

Julie Tupper, U.S. Forest Service

Geomorphologist for the US Forest Service with extensive experience in the Sacramento River system. Works with local watershed groups, reviewing project proposals and has knowledge of upper watershed issues & water quality issues.

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Panel D - Upper Sacramento River/tributaries

Randy Benthin, Department of Fish and Game

Employed by the State of California for the past 28 years; the last 19 with the Department of Fish and Game. Since 1990 has been involved with salmon and steelhead restoration activities in the Sacramento Valley. Current assignment is as a Habitat Restoration Coordinator helping to implement provisions of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act's Anadromous Fisheries Restoration Program. Emphasis is placed on population recovery and habitat restoration for State and federally listed anadromous salmonids.

John Merz, The Sacramento River Preservation Trust

Co-founder and Chair of the Board of the Sacramento River Preservation Trust. Currently serves on the Rice Straw Burning Alternatives Advisory Group, Offstream Storage Technical Advisory Group and Northwestern California Resource Advisory Council. Also involved in the SB1086, CALFED Watershed Program, Sacramento River Watershed Program and numerous watershed organizations in Northern California.

Wendell Gilgert, Natural Resources Conservation Service/Colorado State University

No biography available

Walt Hoye, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Civil Engineer with 40 years of experience in planning, environmental, operations, design, and construction in water resources/utility work. His earlier career was with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and he is currently with MWDSC. From 1995 to the present, has been responsible for contract management of 47 CALFED projects funded by the California Urban Water Agencies. Participated in Technical Review Panels since inception of the Category III program.

To be placed:
Rich Dixon, Department of Fish and Game

No biography available.