

## **Environmental Education Panel**

### **Kay Antunez, CA Department of Forestry Project Learning Tree**

MS, BS in Biological Sciences (CalPoly-SLO). Taught biology, botany and environmental sciences (grades 3-14) in California, Honduras and Peru for 15 years prior to joining the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as the coordinator of Project Learning Tree in 1988. Professional interests include secondary-, adult-, and community educational strategies and leadership development and environmental education outreach to multicultural and under-served audiences. Actively involved in national and state level projects to advance environmental education.

### **Ann Westling, US Forest Service**

Bio not available

### **Joan Hemsted, Education-Outreach Director, Deer Creek Watershed Conservancy**

Education-Outreach Director for the Deer Creek Watershed Conservancy and is a CA credentialed teacher. Taught and participated in the International Institute for Education Through the Arts and has taught with professors at Cal State University, Chico. Involved in Ag in the Classroom programs in Washington D.C. and Sacramento as well as the California Guide to Environmental Literacy Project and the California Ecosystems Education Project with the focus on integrating environmental-science concepts into the state's curriculum.

### **Marilyn Gamette, Fish and Wildlife Service Environmental Education Specialist**

Interpretive Specialist at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge in Willows, CA. The interpretive program includes a comprehensive environmental education program for over 4,000 students in northern California schools, many other public use programs, and the Earth Stewards program. Collaborated on two Science/Math California Dept. of Ed. Grants and started the Environmental Outdoor Education program for Chico Unified Schools that serves over 1,000 sixth grade students each school year. Marilyn earned her BA and a General California Teaching Credential from California State University, Chico.

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**Julie Tupper, US Forest Service - facilitator**

Review of Agency Administrative Draft - Impact Analysis Document and the Multi Species Conservation Strategy. Led Environmental Education Review Panel for 1998 CALFED proposal review process.