

# JOLIE LONNER EGERT

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ **Environmental Expertise:** Master's degree in Natural Resources. Excellent knowledge of botany, forestry and ecology. Extensive understanding of diverse environmental arenas ranging from fieldwork to policy making. Field experience with floristic surveys and special status plant species and communities. Experience with CEQA processes. Familiarity and experience with desert flora. Field and management experience in environmental restoration.
- ◆ **Management Expertise:** Talented team leader with over ten years experience as a project manager. Track record of producing solid deliverables on time and within budget. Skilled at creating public awareness of, and support for programs. Twenty years of demonstrated success in building alliances, networks and campaigns. Able to secure cooperation and support in diverse populations.

## EDUCATION

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY, Arcata CA.

**Master of Science -Natural Resources (2002)**

EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, Olympia, WA.

**Bachelor of Arts - Environmental Studies (1991)**

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

**Plants of the Southwest Deserts** - University of Las Vegas, Nevada

**Wetland Plants** – San Francisco State University

**Successful CEQA Compliance** – Univ. Calif. Davis Extension

**Land Conservation: Trends, Techniques and Opportunities** – UCD Extension

**Habitat Restoration** – UCD Extension

**Phylogeny, Taxonomy, and Upcoming Name Changes in the Calif. Flora** – Jepson Herbarium

**Grasses of California** – Taught by Ashley Ratcliffe, Marin CNPS

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**GO WILD CONSULTING – Fairfax, California, 1996 – present**

**Principal**

Own and Direct *Go Wild Consulting*, a business that helps to foster healthy ecosystems and our connections to them. For more info: [www.gowildconsulting.com](http://www.gowildconsulting.com)

**EXAMPLES OF CONSULTING WORK** (for a complete list go to - [www.gowildconsulting.com](http://www.gowildconsulting.com))

**WOOD BIOLOGICAL CONSULTING – Sonoran Desert, California**

**Field Botanist**

Conducted early spring, spring and late fall surveys for special status plants on 6400 acres in the Sonoran Creosote Bush Scrub and Dry Desert Wash Woodland vegetation communities.

**BAY AREA EARLY DETECTION NETWORK – San Francisco Bay Area, California**

**Botanist**

Verified and vouchered invasive plant populations in efforts to test database model and prioritize rapid response for eradication.

**WATERSHED RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER – Hayfork, California**

**Economic Botanist**

Conducted botanical surveys and vegetation monitoring with emphasis on medicinal plants and economic development. Directed community workshops.

- Illustrated and contributed to *A Guide to Selected Non-Timber Forest Products of the Hayfork Adaptive Management Area*.

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## **PORTAL LIMITED – Accra, Ghana**

### **Forester and Botanist**

Worked with Portal Timber Company to develop a sustainable forestry plan highlighting conservation strategies and development of medicinal and aromatic plants.

- Authored *Preliminary Management Plan for the Sustainable Development of the Ankasaho Forest Resource Management Area, Western Ghana.*

## **COEVOLUTION INSTITUTE – San Francisco, California**

### **Project Manager**

Developed project and authored scientifically accurate articles pertaining to the conservation of medicinal plants as a joint effort of the IUCN Medicinal Plant Specialist Group, Plant Conservation Alliance and the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign.

## **PANTA RHEA FOUNDATION – Mill Valley, California**

### **Strategist and Organizer**

Movement building among Indigenous and environmental communities to ensure sustainable and equitable access to clean water for humans and the environment.

- Provided logistical and organizational support to the Hoopa, Karuk, Klamath and Yurok tribes to protect salmon fisheries and sacred sites.
- Built the Winnemem Wintu Coalition composed of Indigenous, environmental, fishermen's, and policy groups for the purposes of influencing water policy.
- Organized the Northcoast Water Network a functioning online community of grassroots environmental and social justice groups focused on issues related to fresh water.

## **NON-CONSULTING EMPLOYMENT:**

### **WETLANDS AND WATER RESOURCES – San Rafael, California, 2007 –2009**

#### **Senior Project Manager and Environmental Scientist**

Managed over 20 projects to restore and enhance wetlands in the San Francisco Bay area.

- Oversaw project managers, schedules, staff, subcontractors and client relations.
- Managed over \$500,000 in contracts.
- Performed botanical surveys for special status species at Concord Naval Weapons Station.
- Researched vegetation strategy for carbon sequestration and wetland enhancement project
- Responsible for business development and marketing.
- Authored technical reports.

### **FRIENDS OF THE VAN DUZEN RIVER – Arcata, California, 2002-2003**

#### **Program Director**

Conferred with scientists, legal counsel and agency personnel. Outreached to diverse community groups. Analyzed environmental documents. Submitted comments to public agencies. Media relations.

### **SEVENTH GENERATION FUND – Arcata, California, 2001-2002**

#### **Special Projects Coordinator**

Networked with Indigenous, environmental and funding groups in Western Hemisphere. Wrote grants.

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## **HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY – Arcata, California, 1997-2002**

### **Master's Degree Candidate**

Completed studies in forest ecology and watershed management, geographical information systems (GIS), agrostology, advanced plant taxonomy and forest mensuration.

- Designed and executed plant community and population studies.

## **BERKELEY ECOLOGY CENTER – Berkeley, California, 1996**

### **Information Coordinator**

Collectively managed center operations, including budgets and staffing. Supervised employees and volunteers. Maintained library. Oversaw information hot-line.

## **UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA – Reno, Nevada, 1995**

### **Field Botanist**

Collected and identified Great Basin and Mojave Desert plants for a climate change study.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS – Las Vegas, Nevada, 1992-1993**

### **Field Biologist**

Performed botanical and desert tortoise studies in Las Vegas Valley.

## **OREGON NATURAL RESOURCE COUNCIL – Eugene, Oregon, 1991**

### **Forest Issues Intern**

Researched and wrote administrative appeals that halted the harvest of 15.6 million board feet of timber including 620 acres of Northern Spotted Owl habitat.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

***Vice President***, Marin Chapter, California Native Plants Society

***Member***, Town of Fairfax Open Space Committee

***Beneficiary Committee***, Stone Soup Foundation

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Private Ecology and Botany walks** – Lead group nature adventures focused on forest ecology, botany and medicinal, edible and native uses of plants

**Oakland Zoo** – Lead quarterly ethnobotanical workshops

**Faculty, Ohlone Herbal Center** – Teach botany

**Faculty, Philo School Herbal Energetics** - Teach botany

**College of Marin** – Guest lecturer on forest ecology and botany

**Watershed Research and Training Center** – Taught timber workers transitioning to new professions

**Hidden Villa Ranch** – Teach ecology and ethnobotany workshops

**San Francisco Botanical Gardens**- led *Web of Life*, *Native Plant-Native People* and *Redwood Forest* walks

**San Francisco Botanical Gardens Docent Council** – Taught docent enrichments focused on *Botanical Medicine* and *Oak ecology and Native Land Management*

**Sonoma County Herbal Association**—Teach Beginning Botany