

**CURRICULUM VITAE WITH SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS,
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 An ASFPM certified Floodplain Manager with advanced degrees in Public Health and Planning Studies and science background in Environmental Biology and Ecology, focusing on local climate adaptation planning and advocating water resources interests to land use decision processes
- 2 Eleven years of local (within California) planning experience on watershed specific or regional plans, including a consensus-based watershed action plan, one local hazard mitigation plan, one collaborative action plan for trails; four watershed stewardship plans, water resources related land use policy reviews for 15 municipalities within Santa Clara County and one web-based comprehensive water resources management plan, which contains city-by-city summary of water resources interests
- 3 Three years experience leading a local water agency for climate change adaptation, including developing adaptation policies and a popular Climate Change Portal including blogs and google maps
- 4 Two years of state-wide water quality reporting and wetland policy development experience
- 5 Five years of environmental consulting experience, focusing on water quality permitting, environmental reviews, and facility-level natural resources or storm water management plans
- 6 Facilitated, managed, and participated in technical or stakeholder processes and managed close to \$2 million watershed studies for the various plans
- 7 Worked effectively with DWR experts through Sustainable Silicon Valley's Eco-cloud work group and initiated a knowledge portal summarizing various water data collection tools at the federal, state, and local level. Representing the water District on the Water Sector Advisory Group for California Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program