

Western Regional NEPA Roundtable

Hosts and Facilitators

Horst G. Greczmiel joined the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) in December 1999 as the Associate Director for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Oversight where his duties include assisting agencies with NEPA implementation and acting as Director of The Task Force. Prior to joining CEQ, he worked in the Office of Environmental Law at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, focusing on environmental planning issues and NEPA. He previously served as a JAG officer in the U.S. Army for fifteen years, concluding his service with the Environmental Law Division in the Office of the Judge Advocate General. He is a graduate of George Washington University, Rutgers - Camden School of Law and Lafayette College.

Anne Norton Miller, Director of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Federal Activities (OFA), served with the Task Force as Deputy Director. At EPA, her office works with other federal agencies and coordinates EPA's reviews of major federal actions for their potential environmental impact under NEPA and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, as well as overseeing EPA's own compliance with NEPA and related cross-cutting laws. She has an AB in Biology and an MSc in Microbiology.

Ray Clark has some 25 years of leadership experience in military installation management, environmental and regulatory affairs, and public-private partnerships. During the Clinton Administration he served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army and as acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment) during the transition period. In these positions he was responsible for some 2,000 Army installations covering approximately 14 million acres. Ray previously served as Associate Director at the Council on Environmental Quality during the Bush and Clinton Administrations and holds a master's degree from Duke University, where he continues as adjunct faculty. He was author/co-editor of "Environmental Policy: Past, Present, Future."

Roundtable Members

Robert V. Bartlett is the author, co-author, or editor of seven books or monographs on environmental policy and politics, including *Policy Through Impact Assessment* and *A Study of Ways to Improve the Scientific Content and Methodology of Environmental Impact Analysis*. He has published research articles in such journals as *Environmental Ethics*, *Environmental Review*, *Natural Resources Journal*, *The Environmental Professional*, *Environmental Politics*, *Policy and Politics*, and *Policy Studies Review*. He earned his Ph.D. at Indiana University and has twice been a Senior Fulbright Scholar (to New Zealand and to Ireland), teaching and researching environmental policy. In 2003-2004 he is the visiting Frank Church Distinguished Professor of Public Policy at Boise State University in Idaho.

Janine Blaeloch is director of the Western Land Exchange Project (WLXP), a public-interest organization that monitors federal land trades and conveyances throughout the West and promotes reform in land exchange policy. WLXP also helps citizens participate in the NEPA process and encourages administrators to comply with the law.

David Conrad was appointed to serve as the Executive Director of the National Tribal Environmental Council in June of 2003. He has over a decade of experience directing stakeholder, media, political, and community relations strategy to advance highly visible public interests. He has positioned issues, executives, and services to achieve results, strengthen relationships, attract investment, and increase favorable publicity. He joined NTEC from the Grand Canyon Trust having served as Director of Tribal Governmental Affairs. He has also served as a Tribal and Legislative Liaison for the City of Seattle; the Director of the Environmental Program for the Council of Energy Resource Tribes, and as a policy analyst for the Nez Perce Tribe's Department of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 1988, and has a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in Environmental Policy.

Donna Darm is a Northwest native and graduate of the University of Washington Law School. She spent 5 years as a lawyer at the State Department in Washington, D.C. participating in a variety of international fisheries affairs including negotiations to create PICES, to put U.S. observers on Asian high seas driftnet vessels, to put Turtle Excluder Devices on foreign shrimp trawlers, to limit foreign catch of U.S. origin salmon, and to secure access for the U.S. fleet in foreign waters. She returned to the Northwest and began working for NOAA Fisheries in 1992. She has worked for NOAA Fisheries in a variety of policy positions including as a senior adviser on the Federal Columbia River Power System. Currently she is the Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources. In that role she is responsible for the Northwest Region's listing decisions, critical habitat designations, and 4(d) rules under the ESA, and on issues under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Bruce Davies is a policy analyst at the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission in Olympia, WA where he is involved with salmon habitat issues. He has focused on the Northwest Forest Plan, ESA permit processes, including section 7, section 4(d) and HCPs and state and local planning efforts such as the Washington State Shoreline Management Act. He has been involved with NEPA compliance issues relating to tribal and other resource management plans. He previously served as an attorney in various positions. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and the University of Denver, College of Law.

Bob Dick is the Co-Chair of the Washington State Society of American Foresters. He is also the Washington Manager for the American Forest Resource Council. Bob is a second generation professional forester and holds a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management from the University of Washington. He has been an industrial forester for twenty-five years and has spent four years as a State Forester in Alaska. Bob has been a member of SAF since 1975, and was inducted as a "Fellow" in 2002.

Tom Eaton is the Director of the Washington Operations Office for EPA Region 10. Tom serves as the Regional Administrator's primary contact in the state of Washington and manages a multi-media field office (air, water, waste). Prior to this, Tom worked at the state Department of Ecology for 20 years, serving as an Assistant to the Director, managing the state's Hazardous Waste Program and supervising a field office in the Water Quality Program. Tom has a B.S. from Purdue University and is a registered professional engineer.

Karen Frye, AICP, is an Environmental Planner with Tetra Tech with over 14 years experience preparing and reviewing NEPA documents. She is also the representative from the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP). She has managed large controversial EIS and EA projects, managed extensive public-participation programs, compiled and edited a NEPA handbook, and provided third party reviews of NEPA documents. She has taught a NEPA course annually through the University of California Santa Cruz since 1996 as well as courses given to various federal agencies. She received her BS in Resource Economics from UC Berkeley and is member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Christine Golightly is a Policy Analyst with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, where she works primarily on public lands issues as they affect treaty fishing rights. Christine is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College, and holds a B.S. in Ecology from the University of Arizona.

Ward Hoffman serves as Forest Planner and Environmental Coordinator for Olympic National Forest. Ward arrived on the Olympic in 1978, after tours on the Plumas and Gifford Pinchot National Forests. He joined the Olympic planning team in 1980, and was one of the principal authors of the Olympic Forest Plan. Ward has been with the Forest Service since 1972, when he graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a BS in Forestry and a BA in Economics. He also received the MSES degree from the University of California, Institute of Transportation Studies in 1977.

Michael Jackson is a co-founder of the Quincy Library Group, a community collaborative effort designed to balance environmental health and economic recovery in Plumas, Lassen, and Sierra counties. In his career as an attorney practicing water and environmental law, he has represented environmental groups and local government agencies in many state and federal actions, including State Water Resources Control Board hearings on the Bay Delta and many California rivers. He is currently the Special Water Counsel for Plumas County and General Counsel for the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. Michael holds a JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Connie Kelleher is an Associate Director at the Northwest Office of American Rivers, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring rivers nationwide. She works on river conservation and salmon recovery in the Columbia/Snake and Puget Sound basins, focusing on hydropower dam reform, dam removal, endangered species, and wild and scenic river issues. She has a BA from the University of Washington, a JD

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Elizabeth (Betsy) Lake is an attorney with Beveridge and Diamond where she focuses her practice on natural resource and environmental transactions, complex project permitting, compliance counseling and regulatory and legislative development. She is a lecturer on the federal Endangered Species Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. Betsy received her undergraduate degree from Amherst College (B.A., *magna cum laude*) and her legal degree from Stanford Law School in 1995.

Douglas MacDonald is the Secretary of Transportation for Washington State. Mr. MacDonald directs 6,500 employees of the state DOT responsible for operation, maintenance and capital planning and projects for the state highway system and Washington State Ferries, the largest passenger and auto ferry system in the country, as well as programs supporting other transportation modes. Prior to joining the state DOT in 2001, MacDonald served for nine years as executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority implementing a \$6 billion program of new facilities for sewage treatment and drinking water delivery and treatment for 61 communities in greater Boston. Mr. MacDonald holds BA and JD degrees from Harvard University. He currently serves as chair of the Standing Committee on the Environment for AASHTO.

Donald Norman is representing Seattle Audubon as a member of their Conservation and Science Committees. He is the owner of Norman Wildlife Consulting, a firm that performs a variety of regulatory work and risk assessments for wildlife. Donald is also the EPA Technical Assistance Grant recipient for The Waste Action Project for the Lower Duwamish Superfund Site in Seattle. He holds undergraduate degrees in biology and chemical oceanography, with master's degrees in ecology and environmental toxicology.

Stephanie M. Parent joined the Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center ("PEAC") in January, 1999. PEAC is the environmental legal clinic at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. She serves as a Staff Attorney and Clinical Professor representing environmental organizations in litigation, including NEPA claims, as well as training the next cadre of environmental litigators. Previously, she was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, representing federal agencies in environmental litigation. Prior to DOJ, she was an attorney advisor with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the General Counsel. She is a graduate of Lewis & Clark Law School and University of Wisconsin Madison.

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Katherine S. Pierce is a Senior Environmental Specialist for Policy and Planning at the Bonneville Power Administration, a federal power marketing agency, in Portland, Oregon. She has been a NEPA practitioner with that agency for 22 years, specializing in policy and program level environmental analyses. She is a graduate of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science at Rutgers University and holds a master's degree from the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University.

Dave Riley has some 17 years experience working with mountain resorts. He has worked at: Keystone Resort, Colorado; Angel Fire Resort, New Mexico; Jackson Hole Resort, Wyoming; and is currently the Vice President and General Manager for Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort and Cooper Spur Mountain Resort in Oregon. He is currently the Chair of the Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association and is on the Public Lands Committee and Environmental Committee of the National Ski Areas Association. Dave holds a B.S. degree in Public Accounting from Mesa State College, Colorado.

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William Rodgers is the Stimson Bullitt Professor of Environmental Law at the University of Washington and the author of the leading hornbook and treatise on environmental law. He taught for several years at the Georgetown University Law Center and has visited at the University of Hawai'i, Arizona State University, the University of Florida, the University of Miami, and the University of Maine. He has handled environmental and Indian cases in several courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, and is now at work on a book on Environmental Law in Indian Country.

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Kenneth S. Weiner, a principal author of the NEPA Rules, served as Deputy Executive Director and Counsel to the White House Council on Environmental Quality under Presidents Carter and Ford, and is the principal author of the Washington State SEPA Rules. He is founding chair of the Environmental and Land Use Department of Preston Gates & Ellis LLP, one of the largest environmental law practices in the nation. In more than a quarter century of assisting private and public clients on a wide range of plans and projects, no environmental impact assessment in which he has had substantial involvement has been found inadequate.

Gary Widman is a Senior Legal Mediator with CONCUR, Inc. in Berkley, CA. He has an extensive background in environment, water, energy, natural resources, land use and real property law and dispute resolution. He has served as General Counsel of the Council on Environmental Quality in the Executive Offices of Presidents Nixon and Ford, Associate Solicitor for the US Department of the Interior and Chief Counsel for the California State Department of Parks and Recreation. Gary was a professor of law at University of Denver and the University of California, at the Hastings College of Law. He has a BS in geology from the University of Nebraska; JD, (law) from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and LLM (law) and the University of Michigan.

Terry Williams is the Commissioner of Fisheries and Natural Resources for the Tulalip Tribes where he directs pre-season fisheries negotiations, litigations and planning at all government levels. Previous to this position, he spent two years in Washington, DC as the Director of EPA's American Indian Environmental Office. Terry holds appointments as a Commissioner on the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Representative on the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Delegate to the UN Conference on Biodiversity, and Co-Chair of the Indigenous Peoples Committee at the International Association of Impact Assessments. He has been a national leader in the development of The Tribal Environmental Policy Act. Terry holds a BA in Criminology, Law and Justice from Central Washington University.