

Resume

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Objective

As a member of the advisory group, to further community understanding of uses of Jackson Demonstration State Forest.

Volunteer Work: Forest Protection Advocacy

Salmon Creek Project Team

Founding Member, 2003-Present

Our mission is to promote a sustainable, community-based forestry model on timberlands in Salmon Creek. We achieved part of that objective with Conservation Fund's purchase of 4500 acres. A recent, team-funded, restoration project on Conservation Fund property involved organizing local residents to plant an eight-acre site with redwood seedlings.

Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc.

Founding Member, 1997; Director, 1997-2005; Mendocino Advisory Group Member, 2005-Present.

One of my earliest collaborative efforts with a diverse group of individuals, ranging from timber interests to environmentalists, all working toward acquiring timberland to be managed for the public benefit through use of a sustainable, community-based model.

Jackson State Advisory Committee

Appointed by Richard Wilson, CDF Director, 1998

This was another diverse group of individuals, representing a range of interests, with whom I worked to reach agreement on forest management policy for Jackson State - forwarded in a report to the Director.

Committee on Regional Interim Hardwood Retention Guidelines; Facilitated by the Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program

Committee member, 1997. Helped draft and review hardwood guidelines for various habitat types on the north coast. Worked with state and federal agencies and timber company representatives.

Sierra Club

Served on Redwood Chapter Executive Committee, 1999-2002.

Served as Chair of Mendocino Group Executive Committee, 2004-2008

Redwood Chapter Forestry Committee, 2000-Present

Redwood Coast Watersheds Alliance (RCWA)

Served on Board of Directors, 1994-Present.

Served as Secretary/Treasurer, 2004- Present

This is the umbrella non-profit for a number of watershed groups. I help maintain its non-profit status and infrastructure.

Albion River Watershed Protection Association, Affiliate of RCWA

Serve on Steering Committee, 1994-Present

Continue to review and comment on timber harvest plans to the present time.

Helped organize the Albion community to defeat the 'water bagging' proposal to extract water from the Albion River and export it to San Diego; followed by helping to attain Wild and Scenic designation for the Albion River.

Mendocino Environmental Center

Served on Board of Directors, 1994-1998

Reviewed and commented on timber harvest plans, attending CDF's weekly inter-disciplinary review team meetings.

Successfully litigated to bring an end to removal of "sinker" logs from local rivers and to require environmental review by Department of Fish and Game of in-stream projects.

Education

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

M.S., Reading Education, 1978

Northridge University, Northridge, CA

B.A., Sociology, Social Welfare, 1971

Personal

Taught kindergarten/first grade for many years. Have lived in Albion since 1978. I was one of the major participants in community effort to build a public school in Albion. Have two daughters and three grandchildren.