



## EDUCATION

B.L.A., Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon, 1994

B.A., *summa cum laude*, English and Political Science with French minor, University of Oregon Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

River Restoration Professional Certificate, Portland State University

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon Landscape Architect, License #656

River Restoration Northwest

## EXPERIENCE

Senior Landscape Architect, Cascade Environmental Group, LLC, Portland, Oregon, September 2011 – Present

Senior Landscape Architect, ICF/Jones & Stokes, Portland, Oregon, September 2004 – September 2010

Landscape Architect, Jones & Stokes, Sacramento, California, 1996 – 2000

Landscape Designer, Hablitzel Landscape Architects and Planners, Sacramento, California, June 1994 – June 1996

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## QUALIFICATIONS

Alice McKee, PLA, is a Senior Landscape Architect with Cascade Environmental Group, LLC, and has over 15 years of experience working on diverse projects in Oregon, Washington, and California. Her areas of expertise include planning and design of habitat mitigation; creation and restoration of wetlands and streams; design of parks, open space, and trails; environmental education; and watershed-level planning. Alice's work includes managing and producing construction documents, including grading, layout, planting, and irrigation plans and specifications and associated bid documents, and managing, writing, and editing technical reports. She also has experience with visual resources analysis under both NEPA and CEQA. Her projects often involve working with an interdisciplinary team and include multiple stakeholder groups such as landowners, non-profits, government agencies, and industry groups.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### **Wallooskee-Youngs Confluence Restoration Project - Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Astoria, Oregon**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice is currently working with an interdisciplinary team to design this 165-acre tidal wetland restoration project on the lower Columbia River. Project elements include extensive tidal channel design and levee breaching along the Youngs and Wallooskee Rivers. The focus of the design is creating habitat for native fish species. Alice's work includes restoration design and production of associated construction documents.

### **Beaver Creek Large Wood Placement - SOLVE, Troutdale, Oregon**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice worked with an interdisciplinary team to design and produce construction documents for a large wood placement project for Beaver Creek, a tributary to the lower Sandy River. The project was intended to mitigate for fish habitat lost due to modifications to the I-84 bridge.

### **Preston Reach, Salmon Habitat Recovery Project - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Entiat, Washington**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice produced riparian and upland planting and irrigation plans for this habitat improvement site on the Entiat River in Washington state as part of the Columbia-Snake River Salmon Recovery Program.

### **Garret Creek Mitigation Bank - Garret Creek Mitigation Bank, LLC, Molalla, Oregon**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice worked with an interdisciplinary team to develop this mitigation bank, which is the only mitigation bank in the Pacific Northwest with CWA Section 404/401-approved stream credits. Project elements included grading and planting for wetland and riparian restoration.

### **Riverbend Landfill Mitigation Bank Site - Waste Management, McMinnville, Oregon**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice designed this riparian and wetland mitigation project along the Tualatin River. She wrote the mitigation bank plan and other documents. Project elements included extensive grading and planting plans for multiple habitat types, including wetlands, riparian forest, and uplands. The project also included visual screening of the landfill from surrounding neighbors using native vegetation.



**Svenson Island Mitigation - Private Client, Warrenton, Oregon**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice produced grading and planting plans, along with written mitigation plan documents, for development of tidal wetlands and associated uplands on existing diked farmland on the lower Columbia River. Project design included breaching the dike, removing invasive species, placing large wood, planting and seeding native vegetation, and grading to create wetlands while ensuring that there would be no fish entrapment.

**Riparian Reserve at Water Ranch - Town of Gilbert, Gilbert, Arizona**

Lead Landscape Architect. Alice managed and served as lead designer for this over 90-acre groundwater recharge facility, which used tertiary treated wastewater to recharge the groundwater aquifer while providing wildlife habitat and recreational facilities. Project elements included permanent and seasonal wetlands; trails, overlooks, and a playground; interpretive signs; ornamental planting; and urban park design.

**Carmel River Lagoon Enhancement Project, Reaches 1 and 2 - City of Carmel, Carmel, California**

Project Manager and Landscape Architect. Alice managed and served as a landscape architect for these two 100- and 90- acre tidal wetland restoration sites in Carmel, California. The project involved developing several alternatives for habitat restoration and recreational opportunities and working with project stakeholders to analyze these options. The final design included dike breaching and extensive grading and planting to convert existing farmland to tidal wetlands and associated riparian and upland habitat. The project included expansion of the existing lagoon to provide summer rearing habitat and winter refuge for steelhead. The project also included considering adjacent landowners when siting trails and overlook areas and coordinating with a local farmland preservation group to incorporate existing farmland in the site plan.

**Gardena Willows Wetland - City of Gardena, Gardena, California**

Landscape Architect. Alice worked with a design team to develop a site plan and construction documents for this urban wetland area. The project included a large wetland and associated uplands, with trails, footbridges, and interpretive overlooks. Alice also designed and created an interpretive brochure for native plants and animals found at the site.

**Mendocino County Regional Park - Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District, Fort Bragg, California**

Landscape Architect. Alice designed a master plan for a large county park, including sports facilities, trails, play areas, picnic and gathering areas, and other amenities. The park site included sensitive habitat and natural areas.

**Yolo Basin Foundation Headquarters - Yolo Basin Foundation, Davis, California**

Landscape Architect and Project Manager. Alice worked with the client to design and coordinate the manufacture of interpretive exhibits for a demonstration wetland project at the Yolo Basin Foundation's office as part of the Foundation's environmental education efforts.

**Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration Feasibility Study - Caltrans and Yolo Basin Foundation, Sacramento, California**

Landscape Architect and Assistant Project Manager. Alice worked with a diverse stakeholder group, including government agencies, environmental non-profits, hunters, environmentalists, and farmers to develop a feasibility study for improvements to salmonid habitat and fish passage in the Yolo Basin and upstream waterways.

**City of Brentwood Wastewater Treatment Plant - City of Brentwood, Brentwood, California**

Landscape Architect. Alice prepared the conceptual design for wastewater treatment wetlands in which tertiary treated wastewater would be discharged. The plan included trails and overlook areas.

**Friant Kern Canal Restoration Site - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, San Joaquin County, California**

Landscape Architect. Alice worked with a team of natural resources specialists to write a restoration plan for oak woodlands. The plan included design for public access, including trails.

**Magnolia Avenue Visual Resources Assessment - Caltrans and Riverside County, Riverside and Corona, California**

Landscape Architect. Alice worked with traffic engineers and planners to prepare a visual resources assessment under CEQA for proposed changes to an existing road in the Cities of Riverside and Corona, CA. The project involved a new four-lane overcrossing (bridge) over existing train tracks.