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CIRRICULUM VITAE – JOHN STORRER

John Storrer is owner of Storrer Environmental Services, a consulting firm specializing in biological survey, environmental compliance monitoring, habitat restoration, and conservation planning. These services are provided to a varied clientele, including resource planning and regulatory agencies, non-profit conservation groups, private parties, and other consulting firms.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Mr. Storrer received a B.A. in Zoology from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1979.

Mr. Storrer holds a Scientific Collecting Permit issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. He is also authorized to conduct surveys for California tiger salamander, under a Recovery Permit held by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Storrer has worked as independent consultant for over thirty years. During this tenure, he has conducted endangered species surveys, habitat assessments, and biological constraints analyses for a variety of development projects. These investigations have involved all phases of environmental analysis, including preliminary field reconnaissance, determination of policy consistency, and technical report preparation. They have required a working knowledge of the regulatory process and application of local, state, and federal land use policies. The ability to interpret the guidelines and provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has been essential to these projects.

Mr. Storrer has extensive field experience with vertebrate populations in Santa Barbara County. His work includes surveys on the Channel Islands for breeding birds, pinnipeds, and island fox. Mainland reconnaissance has targeted such species as California tiger salamander, western spadefoot, California red-legged frog, southwestern pond turtle, western snowy plover, southwestern willow flycatcher, and least Bell's vireo. Mr. Storrer has conducted focused field surveys for California tiger salamander in the eastern Santa Maria Valley, Los Alamos Valley, and Solomon Hills. Mr. Storrer has performed habitat assessments and presence/absence surveys for California red-legged frog within the Tri-Counties (Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo) Region. He has been authorized by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to capture and relocate red-legged frogs, as well as other sensitive reptile and amphibian species for specific projects.

Mitigation design and implementation is perhaps the strongest of Mr. Storrer's abilities. He has authored plans for habitat recovery, rare plant restoration, resource management, and mitigation

monitoring. He assisted with the development of Standard Mitigation Policies employed by the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department. His insights have contributed to the effectiveness of the County's resource protection policies. Mr. Storrer's management of permit compliance and revegetation monitoring programs for the County has allowed first-hand experience with the implementation of environmental resource mitigation plans.

Mr. Storrer has authored four multi-disciplinary, resource management plans in the Santa Barbara Region (More Mesa, Burton Mesa, Point Sal, and Gaviota). He recently completed a long-range conservation planning document (Conceptual Area Protection Plan) for the Gaviota Coast.

Mr. Storrer has managed the field and administrative aspects of six Environmental Quality Assurance Programs for the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department. As Onsite Environmental Coordinator for large oil and gas projects, Mr. Storrer has been directly responsible for permit enforcement, documentation of permit compliance, and evaluation of mitigation effectiveness. In managing these projects, he has demonstrated a unique ability to ensure the primary objectives of resource protection and regulatory oversight while understanding and accommodating construction logistics. His accomplishments have included successful resolution of conflicts among varied interest groups. These successes are attributable to Mr. Storrer's communication skills and ability to assimilate and balance a range of perspectives in the context of large scale construction monitoring projects.

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