

J. Storrer Summary of Qualifications – Marine Mammal Experience

Academic Credentials

B.A. in Zoology, University of California at Santa Barbara, conferred 1979.

Museum Experience

Employed as Preparator and Assistant Curator in the Department of Vertebrate Zoology at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Participated with Marine Mammal Salvage Program under the supervision of former curator Dr. Charles D. Woodhouse Jr. Assisted with necropsy and specimen preparation of pinnipeds, cetaceans and sea otters. Conducted pinniped and cetacean surveys along the mainland Coast of Santa Barbara County. 1976–1980.

Field Experience

Field Assistant, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Conducted pinniped surveys on the Northern Channel Islands during two-year inventory of natural resources for the National Park Service. 1978-1979.

Field Assistant, National Marine Fisheries Service. Participated with capture and tagging of California sea lion and Northern fur seal pups on San Miguel Island. Performed harbor seal and California sea lion census. 1978-1979.

Field Assistant, National Marine Fisheries Service. Assisted with census of northern fur seals on Saint Paul Island, Alaska. 1994-1995.

Field Assistant to Graduate Student at UCSB. Assisted with tissue collection of northern elephant seals on Ano Nuevo Island. 1979.

Field Assistant, Dr. Stephen Swartz. Assisted with gray whale census in Laguna San Ignacio, Baja California, Mexico. 1980-1981.

Instruction

Instructor, U.C. Extension. “Natural History of the California Sea Otter” – co-taught with Dr. Charles D. Woodhouse Jr. and Dr. Eric Hochberg. 1979.

Naturalist, Baja Expeditions. Served as naturalist for whale watching trips in Bahia Magdalena, Laguna San Ignacio, and mainland Mexico. 1980-81.

Permit Compliance Monitoring

Served as National Marine Fisheries Service-approved marine mammal monitor for near shore and offshore oil and gas projects under contract to County of Santa Barbara, City of Goleta, California Coastal Commission, and California State Lands Commission. 2001-2013.