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Dawn Martin **NEPA Program Manager**

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- NEPA Project Management
- ESA Compliance and Project Management
- Agency and Public Relations/ Conflict Resolution
- Technical Writing & Editing
- T&E Species Ecology and Management
- Oil & Gas Development and Seismic Exploration

EXPERIENCE

Dawn Martin joined Buys & Associates in 2000 and currently serves as the NEPA Program Manager. With over 12 years of professional experience in environmental consulting, Dawn's areas of expertise include: energy development, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations and project management, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance, vegetation and wildlife ecology, and Threatened and Endangered (T&E) species ecology.

Dawn's consulting projects have included the successful management of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), Environmental Assessments (EAs), and statutory Categorical Exclusions under the Energy Policy Act; formal and informal consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local government agencies for NEPA projects; development of mitigation and monitoring programs; and management of the Administrative Record.

As a NEPA project manager, Dawn is particularly skilled at time and budget management; writing Proposed Actions that respond to the proponent's purpose and need; developing issue-driven alternatives that comply with regulations and agency-specific protocols; providing adequate and legally defensible environmental analyses of resources, and responding to litigious public comments on NEPA documents.

Dawn also has extensive experience in conflict resolution as related to controversial NEPA projects. A skilled facilitator, she has considerable expertise and dexterity in mediating and resolving conflicting needs and competing demands between public land agencies, Cooperating Agencies, and project proponents.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

M.S. Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
B.S. Natural Resources, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Martin, D.N. Effects of fire on birds in a lodgepole pine community. M.S. Thesis. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.