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**CORPORATE
OVERVIEW**

Buys & Associates, Inc. is an environmental consulting firm that specializes in defining and resolving your environmental issues.

B&A realizes that time and accuracy can make or break a project. Our approach is to evaluate problems that either the client, the agency, or we have identified and then design and implement a program with cost-effective solutions.

B&A biologists, geologists, paleontologists, archaeologists, NEPA experts, and other specialists provide a unique blend of technical expertise and regulatory knowledge. We understand how to approach even the most difficult projects. With our knowledge of regulatory requirements, you can count on us for practical and appropriate solutions to your environmental needs.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping, Analysis & Training

Data Acquisition & Management

Buys & Associates' GIS Specialists are skilled in data research, collection, and integration of various data types, including satellite & aerial imagery, CAD, and survey data. In addition, they work closely with our team of biologists to help refine methodology for field surveys and field data acquisition, ensuring accurate, timely results.

Spatial Analysis

Capable and experienced in spatial analysis and the utilization of ESRI's Spatial Analyst extension. This expertise allows our specialists to perform complex calculations, land slope and viewshed analysis; thus providing a solid foundation for accurate, unbiased analysis.

Cartography & Plotting Services

Buys & Associates has created thousands of maps that display data associated with natural resource development and environmental studies. In addition, we have all the capabilities to provide our clients with high quality, color deliverables at affordable prices.

GIS Training

Our skilled staff of GIS Specialists are qualified to provide your company with on-site GIS basics training and application workshops to enhance the use of GIS software and grasp the concepts of GIS science. Our training sessions are customized to YOUR needs and data, for more information contact us today.

PREVIOUS GIS EXPERIENCE:

Our GIS team has provided support, documentation and complex calculations to countless environmental projects, including:

- Little Canyon Unit Field Development EA & BA (Uintah County, UT)
- King's Canyon Natural Gas EA (Uintah County, UT)
- Riverton Dome Natural Gas EIS (Fremont County, WY)
- Rock House EA (Uintah County, UT)
- Big Pack EA (Uintah County, UT)
- East Doe Canyon #1 EA (Dolores, CO)
- West Tavapus Plateau Natural Gas EIS (Carbon County, UT)
- Beaver Creek Coalbed Methane EA (Fremont County, WY)
- Produced aerial imagery field data for use in ground truthing wilderness characteristics within the Uinta Basin

Buys & Associates, Inc. Geographic Information System (GIS) Team

MARTIN BUYS, President

Marty Buys has more than 30 years of management experience in the environmental consulting industry. As President of Buys & Associates, he manages numerous regulatory, NEPA, and health & safety projects throughout the Rocky Mountain Region and beyond. Given Marty's long-term experience and expertise, he fully understands how development affects public land uses, as well as how numerous industries are affected by public land management decisions and how these issues impact planning and approvals of time-sensitive projects.



TANJA BUTLER-MELONE, Environmental Planner/GIS Manager

Tanja brings wide-ranging experience in NEPA compliance, with more than 10 years of professional experience. Her technical expertise includes GIS data management, technical writing, and project management. Tanja offers specific experience in the preparation of impact analyses associated with visual resources, recreation, transportation and circulation, land use, socio-economics, Areas of Special Designation and Wilderness Characteristics for both EISs and EAs. She is recognized for maintaining excellent communication while meeting tight timelines.

NICOLE ELLIOTT, GIS Specialist

Nicole is a dedicated GIS professional with natural resource management, cartography and GIS analyst experience. She has extensive knowledge of surveying and mapping principles and practices, including state and federal statutes. Her natural resource background aids in preparation and production of accurate, concise, and cartographically pleasing maps using the latest ESRI ArcGIS software. Nicole has provided GIS mapping, data support and extensive research for a large variety of NEPA, environmental resource and regulatory projects and reports.

LINDSEY HOCKERT, Regulatory/GIS Specialist

Lindsey has over eight years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Some of her major duties includes Applications of Permits to Drill (APDs), Geographic Information System (GIS) work and Spill Plan Countermeasure Control (SPCC) plans. Some of her field accomplishments including leading crews in mapping and staking roads for oil rigs using a Global Positioning System (GPS), mapping pipelines and proposed oil well locations, and observing well site equipment. She also does technical editing of Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs).

MARK WEITZ, GIS Specialist

Mark is a GIS Specialist with four years of experience developing and managing geographical information systems for oil, gas and mining projects. He uses ESRI's ArcView 9.2 with Spatial Analyst and Maplex extensions to provide mapping support and analysis for environmental projects, as well as ESRI's ArcPad 6.03, National Geographic's Topo Pro 5.0 and Trimble Pro XRS or Garmin GPS equipment.

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