

*“Smart People
Solving Problems”*

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.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Services

Environmental Impact Analysis

Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Council on Environmental Quality regulations, preparation of Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs).

Regulatory Compliance

Helping clients develop cost-effective plans that comply with land use and environmental regulations, including NEPA, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, wetland regulations, federal land management policies, local ordinances, and other federal and state regulations.

Land Use and Environmental Permitting

Managing required field studies and preparing supporting documentation and permit applications, including permits required by federal land management agencies, federal and state regulatory agencies, and county agencies.

Mitigation Planning

Working with clients to design projects that incorporate cost-effective impact avoidance or mitigation strategies that meet the requirements of federal land management agencies and environmental regulators and minimize effects on natural resources.

Environmental Field Studies

Coordinating, implementing and managing surveys for wildlife, vegetation, threatened and endangered species, wetlands, groundwater, soil, archaeology, paleontology, socioeconomics, water quality, air quality, and other environmental resource studies.

COMPREHENSIVE NEPA SERVICES:

With over 100 completed NEPA documents, the B&A Team has the experience and expertise to support our clients from start to finish in the NEPA process:

- NEPA Training
- Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Assessments, Categorical Exclusions
- Alternatives Development
- Public Scoping and Planning Support
- Agency Consultation and Coordination
- Land Use and Environmental Permitting
- GIS Data Collection and Analysis
- Baseline Environmental Surveys (Plants, Wildlife, Cultural, etc)
- Resource Specific Impact Analysis (Air Quality, Threatened & Endangered Species, Cultural Resources, etc)
- Cumulative Impact Analysis
- Quality Assurance / Quality Control
- Public Meeting Coordination, Facilitation, and Support
- Response to Comments
- Preparation of Record of Decision, Finding of No Significant Impact
- Administrative Record

Buys & Associates, Inc. NEPA Project Management 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.

KIRBY CARROLL, Senior Biologist/Project Manager

Kirby Carroll has more than 6 years of professional experience in wildlife biology, threatened and endangered species ecology, Endangered Species Act regulations, and NEPA regulations, compliance, and implementation. Kirby has performed analyses and/or technical writing on over 25 NEPA documents and has produced 5 wildlife publications. He has managed or participated in field surveys for numerous NEPA projects. His field experience includes threatened and endangered wildlife and plant surveys, big game population assessments, raptor nest inventories, black-footed ferret surveys, Mexican spotted owl surveys, and general habitat evaluations.

DAWN MARTIN, NEPA Program Manager

Dawn Martin has more than 10 years of professional experience in Endangered Species Act compliance, NEPA regulations and project management. Dawn has managed numerous NEPA projects including: implementing wildlife, plant and wetland surveys; consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies; coordinating agency meetings; representing clients in public meetings and hearings; and developing mitigation and monitoring for compliance with Federal, State, and local permits. Dawn has also written technical analyses for more than 40 EAs, EISs, Biological Assessments, Biological Evaluations, and Management Indicator Species Evaluations.

NICOLE PEACE, GIS Coordinator

Ms. Peace is a highly motivated and dedicated GIS professional with over four years of environmental resource management, cartography and GIS analyst experience. She has extensive knowledge of surveying and mapping principles and practices, including state and federal statutes, lending experience to B&A's biological survey preparation and post-processing. Her natural resource background aids in preparation and production of accurate, concise, and cartographically pleasing maps using the latest ESRI ArcGIS 9.X software. Ms. Peace has provided GIS data management, complex analysis and extensive research for a large variety of NEPA, environmental resource and regulatory projects and reports, in addition to comprehensive biological GPS field survey data management.

JEAN SINCLEAR, NEPA Manager

Ms. Sinclair joins Buys & Associates, Inc. after having completed a distinguished career of Federal service with the BLM Vernal Field Office. With expertise in archaeology, recreation, wildlife habitat management, livestock management, vegetation, riparian, special status species, vegetation and weed management, soils and watershed, and wild horse programs. Jean offers a diverse background. She also has experience with NEPA coordination and document preparation, having received numerous awards for producing high quality documents and completing priority work ahead of schedule and under budget.

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