

Michael Maguire

Associate Planner, Wood
Product Innovation

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Skills

I am a research analyst and policy advisor in forest sector economic development and biomass utilization at the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). My abilities and experience include, but are not limited to: conducting natural and working lands policy research and analysis, biomass and forest sector policy development, legislative analysis, grant management, federal grant writing, grant review, CEQA review, project management, public speaking and presentations, policy brief and white paper development/editing.

Experience

Governor's Office of Planning and Research – Associate Planner

August 2021 – Present, Sacramento, CA 95814

Manage and administer the Forest Sector Market Development program and the Woody Feedstock Aggregation Pilot Projects. Drafted grant guidelines, provided technical support to grantees, completed grant agreements, and coordinated the submission of several USDA-USFS wood innovation grant proposals related to biochar, biofuels and other wood-based products. Currently serve as an Advisory Council member to the Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation at BOF.

California Department of Food & Agriculture – Env. Services Intern

May 2020 – December 2020, Sacramento, CA 95814

Assisted staff with the management and administration of the Healthy Soils Program. Reviewed and prepared budgets and scopes of work for awarded grant applications. Coordinated the development and submission of a biochar practice to the Healthy Soils Program.

Governor's Office of Planning and Research – Graduate Student Asst.

June 2015 – January 2020, Sacramento, CA 95814

Assisted staff with the management and administration of the Forest Management Task Force – Wood Utilization Working Group. Founded the Biochar Research Advisory Committee at OPR. Secured over \$10 million in federal funds to improve forest health, increase wood utilization and conduct biochar research.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Student Intern

March 2015 – June 2015, Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Assisted NOAA researchers on a rockfish life history project at the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Fisheries Ecology Division in Santa Cruz, CA. Conducted fecundity analysis on several rockfish species for stock assessments.

Education

UC Davis – M.S. Environmental Policy and Management

September 2017 – March 2020, Davis, CA 95616

UC Santa Cruz – B.A. Environmental Studies

September 2013 – June 2015, Santa Cruz, CA 95064