

MARCI D. HENSON

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SUMMARY

- Highly experienced natural resource executive with outstanding public administration and supervisory skills.
- Expert at designing and implementing complex regional environmental programs to achieve regulatory compliance and environmental goals.
- Adept at interpreting, analyzing and translating complex technical, scientific, legal and regulatory documents and able to quickly assess and communicate impacts & opportunities to the organization.
- Proven collaborator, highly skilled at building effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders, including local, state and federal officials.
- Trusted ambassador of organizational interests on community advisory committees, technical and policy working groups.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clark County, Nevada

Clark County is the 22nd-largest county in the United States and provides extensive regional services to more than two million citizens and 46 million visitors a year, as well as municipal services to over 1 million residents in the unincorporated area.

Director, Department of Environment and Sustainability (October 2015 to present)

In this position, my responsibilities include directing Clark County's vision for a sustainable community that improves quality of life, supports economic security, and protects the environment. My portfolio includes directing the County's regional air quality programs, administering the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, and leading the County's sustainability and climate action initiatives.

Assistant Director and Administrator of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (October 2013 to September 2015)

In this position, my responsibilities were to administer day-to-day functions of a comprehensive planning program to provide current and long-range planning services to promote a vibrant economy, reduce environmental impacts and conserve natural resources. I also directed all aspects of the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP), which provides regional compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Planning Manager (October 2007 - October 2013)

In this position, my responsibilities were to manage the Clark County Desert Conservation Program and administer all aspects of the MSHCP. I also served as trusted adviser to Clark County and the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Mesquite, and Boulder City on biological and natural resource issues.

Assistant Planning Manager (April 2005 - October 2007)

Senior Management Analyst (August 2002 - April 2005)

Las Vegas Valley Water District

The Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) is a not-for-profit water utility that provides water to more than one million customers in the City of Las Vegas and unincorporated areas of Clark County, Nevada.

Environmental Planner II (May 2001 - August 2002)

Environmental Biologist (July 1999 - May 2001)

Assistant Conservation Program Coordinator (January 1998 - July 1999)

Lockheed Martin Environmental Services

Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs 116,000 people worldwide and is mainly focused on the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced technology systems, products and services.

Image Analyst (June 1997 - January 1998)

Education

Oregon State University

Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources - Specializing in Water Utilization and Conservation

Member Alpha Zeta honorary professional society for natural resources.

Western Governors University

Master of Science, Management & Leadership