

EDUCATION

- 2014 M.A., Anthropology: Specializing in Anthropological Archaeology, California State University, Fullerton
2012 Certificate in Geographic Information Systems, California State University, Fullerton
2010 B.A., Anthropology and History, California State University, Fullerton, graduated *cum laude*

SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Simmons is a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) and cross-trained paleontologist with extensive field experience in survey, monitoring, faunal analysis, laboratory analysis, and excavation. He exceeds the qualifications required by the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation*. Further, he is certified in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and specializes in ESRI's ArcGIS software. Mr. Simmons is responsible for supervising GIS data collection and management and supervises production of GIS maps. Mr. Simmons is well versed in CEQA and NHPA Section 106 compliance procedures and reporting. He has over six years of experience in California Archaeology and paleontological monitoring along with more than 24 hours of paleontology training and over four years of GIS experience.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Bodie Hills FY14-15 Cultural Resources Survey, Desert Restoration Project, Bureau of Land Management, Bishop Field Office, Mono County, CA. Class III Cultural Resources Inventory survey of 2,721 acres of BLM land identified for vegetation management. Work includes records search, intensive pedestrian survey, archaeological resource inventory and NRHP site evaluations, and a technical report. The survey area is located between the Town of Bridgeport and Lee Vining. GIS Specialist. 2014-2015

WECC Path 42, Southern California Edison, Riverside County, CA. Conducted a cultural resources records search and field survey (2011-2012); monitoring and compliance reporting (2014) for a 14.5 mile transmission line segment near Thousand Palms. Archaeological/ Paleontological Technician/ GIS Specialist.

High Desert Corridor/ SR 138 Widening Project, FHWA/Caltrans District 7, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, CA. Records search, pedestrian survey, GIS mapping and site recording for Extended Phase I (XPI) Testing, subsurface testing of four archaeological sites in the Area of Potential Effects (APE). Sub to Parsons. Archaeologist/GIS Supervisor. 2014-2015

Exposition Light Rail Phase 2, Culver City to Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, CA. Conducted monitoring, site recording and GIS mapping along a 6.6-mile segment of the historic electric easement that is being replaced with a new light rail line. Sub to URS. Archaeological/Paleontological Monitor. 2012-2014

SR 99 Arboleda Drive Freeway Project, Caltrans District 10, Merced County, CA. Performed monitoring, fossil recovery, and fossil preparation for a 5-mile segment. Prepared GIS report maps. Some 128 localities and 1,667 fossils recovered in five months of excavation for detention basins. Paleontological Monitor/GIS Technician. 2012

OC-44 Pipeline Rehabilitation/Replacement, Mesa Water District, Newport Beach, Orange County, CA. Conducted a Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment to determine the potential for adverse effects to historic properties during rehabilitation and replacement of the pipeline beneath San Diego Creek, between Jamboree Road and MacArthur Blvd. Records search, Sacred Lands search, NAHC consultation, intensive-level pedestrian survey and GIS mapping of the ~15.75 APE with negative results. Sub to Michael Baker/RBF Consulting. Archaeologist/GIS Technician. 2014

Blossom Plaza Mixed-Use Development, Forest City Development, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, CA. The project involves development of 360,071 sf of residential and commercial space, intermodal parking, and a cultural plaza adjacent to the Chinatown Gold Line Metro station. Tasks included records search, archaeological resources monitoring and artifact recovery of construction excavation on block containing portions of the Zanja Madre, historic Chinese businesses and residences and a 19th Century hotel. GIS mapping, field data recording and artifact mapping. GIS Technician. 2014