

KIMBERLY SCOTT Principal Investigator for Paleontology Field & Lab Director

EDUCATION

M.S. Biology with paleontology emphasis, California State University San Bernardino B.S., Geology with paleontology emphasis, University of California, Los Angeles

SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS

Ms. Scott has more than 18 years of experience in California paleontology. She is a qualified geologist and paleontologist with extensive survey, monitoring, and fossil salvage experience on behalf of Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric, and commercial renewable energy developers. Ms. Scott has conducted field work for transmission, generating stations, and renewable energy new construction and improvement projects throughout California. She has prepared sections of Paleontological Mitigation Plans and compliance reports to CPUC requirements. In addition, she has special skills in fossil preparation (cleaning and stabilization) and in the preparation of stratigraphic sections and other documentation for fossil localities. Scott serves as company safety officer and is the author of the company safety and paleontology manuals.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Master Service Agreement (MSA), Southern California Edison (SCE), Monrovia, CA. Managed field activities projects and task orders involving paleontological resources environmental compliance for generating stations, transmission lines, interconnections, pole replacements, and associated facilities in coastal, desert and mountain environments located on BLM and private lands. Services include: surveys, mapping, fossil recovery, lab work, sensitivity training, mitigation planning, and compliance monitoring. Representative projects: Eldorado-Ivanpah Transmission Line, Downs Transmission Line, Sunpower Interconnection, North Sky Wind River, Devers-Mirage 115 KV System Split, Seawest Mountainview IV Generation, WECC Path 42 Transmission, El Casco Transmission, Fogarty Substation, Morongo Geotechnical Testing, Daggett II, Alvarado 66kV. Principal Paleontologist/Field and Laboratory Director. 2010-present
- **Del Sur Solar EIR, Lancaster, Los Angeles County, CA.** Assessment on behalf of the City of Lancaster for a proposed 100 MW solar facility on ~725 acres in the western portion of the Antelope Valley along with a 2-4 mile gen-tie line to Antelope Substation. Reviewed regulatory environment and environmental document. Sub to Aspen Environmental Group. Principal Archaeologist, 2015
- Catalina Solar 2, EDF Renewable Energy, Rosamond, Kern County, CA. This project is in start-up phase. Cogstone will prepare cultural and paleontological management plans associated with construction of a utility-scale solar photovolatic facility on a 761.4-acre site that will connect to the Whirlwind substation. Co-author of the Paleontological Resources Mitigation Plan, Construction Monitoring Plans, and Worker Environmental Awareness. Sub to Environmental Intelligence. Principal Paleontologist. 2014
- North Sky Wind River, Southern California Edison, Tehachapi, Kern County, CA. Supervised paleontological monitoring and prepared a final monitoring report to SCE for the construction of transmission tower foundations. The project involved road construction and augering for the placement of transmission towers. Field Director. 2012
- Sand Canyon Wind Project/Sand Canyon Creek Wind Project, Tehachapi, Kern County, CA. Conducted paleontological record search, background research, and prepared an assessment report for the project proponent. Sub to RMT. Field Director. 2010-2011
- Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) Segments 1-3, Southern California Edison, Los Angeles and Kern Counties, CA. Prepared paleontological assessment and co-authored paleontological resources management plan and directed paleontological monitoring for construction of new electrical transmission facilities.

 Director/Report co-author. 2009
- Niland Solar Energy Project, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Niland, Imperial County, CA. Conducted a paleontological assessment for 1000 acre project near Salton Sea. Subsequently conducted paleontological sampling and prepared stratigraphic columns and a compliance report. Director/Report Co-author. 2008