



PALEONTOLOGY - ARCHAEOLOGY - HISTORY

MOLLY VALASIK
Project Manager and Principal Archaeologist

EDUCATION

- 2009 M.A., Anthropology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
2006 B.A., Anthropology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

EXPERIENCE

Ms. Valasik is a Registered Professional Archaeologist with eight years of professional experience.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Old Town Streetscape, Phase 2, Caltrans District 3, City of Elk Grove, Sacramento County, CA. The City proposed construction of bump outs, sidewalk widening, bus lanes, etc. within a National Register-listed historic district. Managed cultural studies including record search, Sacred Lands File search, Native American consultation, intensive-level pedestrian archaeological and architectural surveys, as well as coordination and approval by District 3 of an APE map. The District record was updated. Author of Archaeological Survey Report and Historic Properties Survey Report. Sub to Michael Baker/PMC. Project Manager/Principal Investigator. 2016

SR-138 Palmdale Boulevard PA/ED (Sierra Highway), Caltrans District 7, City of Palmdale, Los Angeles County, CA. The project involved widening State Route 138 and Sierra Highway. Managed cultural studies including record search, Sacred Lands File search, Native American consultations, and intensive-level pedestrian archaeological survey, as well as coordinated approval by District 7 of an APE map. Co-author of the Archaeological Survey Report and Historic Properties Survey Report. Sub to Parsons Transportation. Project Manager/Principal Investigator. 2016

Paradise Valley Specific Plan, County of San Bernardino, near Indio, CA. The proposed project, encompassing 5,411 acres, consists of the construction of a planned community. Directed archaeological survey and extended Phase I activities. Lead author of assessment report. Managed subsequent supplemental survey and updated report. Sub to Envicom. Field Director and GIS Manager. 2011-2013; 2014; 2016

Arlington Avenue Widening, Caltrans District 8, City of Riverside Public Works, Riverside County, CA. The City proposed widening Arlington Avenue one linear mile in order to construct safety improvements. Managed cultural studies including record search, Sacred Lands File search, Native American consultations, and intensive-level pedestrian archaeological survey of the 5-acre site with negative results, as well as coordinated approval by District 8 of an APE map. Co-author of the Archaeological Survey Report and Historic Properties Survey Report. Sub to Michael Baker. Project Manager/Co-Principal Investigator. 2015

Folsom Boulevard Streetscape Enhancement, Caltrans District 3, City of Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County, CA. The City proposed to construct sidewalks, bike lanes, medians, safety fencing, and street and pedestrian lighting along Folsom Boulevard. Managed cultural studies including record search, Sacred Lands File search, Native American consultations, and intensive-level pedestrian archaeological survey, as well as coordination and approval by District 3 of an APE map. Author of Archaeological Survey Report and Historic Properties Survey Report. Sub to Michael Baker/PMC. Project Manager/Principal Archaeologist. 2015

Newport Beach Land Use Element, City of Newport Beach, CA. The project was update of a general plan element. Conducted research and co-authored assessment report with mitigation recommendations. Sub to Place Works. Co- Principal Archaeologist. 2014