

Amber Crisp

Project Manager

Ms. Crisp is an environmental project manager with twelve years of experience, ten of those years spent in field identifying, monitoring, and evaluating biological resources as well as managing environmental compliance. During this valuable “boots on the ground” history, Ms. Crisp has spent the last eight years managing teams of biological monitors in the field and facilitating the planning, design, permitting and construction of complex linear utility projects. Ms. Crisp has demonstrated the ability to simultaneously protect sensitive environmental resources while establishing a clear path forward for the implementation of construction plans. During construction of multiple, often simultaneous, complex linear utility projects, Ms. Crisp has been responsible for evaluating field changes and their potential environmental and project permit impacts. Direct experience in the field enhances Ms. Crisp’s understanding of the constraints and challenges projects may encounter during execution. This experience provides her the ability to recognize constraints and identify solutions early in the planning process to minimize potential field impacts.

Project Experience

- As a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner, responsible for implementation of and compliance with State and Federal SWPPP’s across multiple utility projects including:
 - Field Training for responsible parties
 - Regular inspections
 - Coordinating with contractors to implement BMP’s and identify and make corrective actions as necessary
- Assistant Project Manager for a southern California utility’s pipeline safety improvement program, managing environmental planning, permitting and compliance for multiple pipeline replacements and hydrostatic test projects

Service Areas

- Environmental Project Management

Education

- BS, Plant Sciences, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California 2012

Distinguishing Qualifications

- Expert at balancing the dynamic nature of construction projects with rigorous regulatory restrictions
- California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Qualified SWPPP Practitioner Certification Number 28357
- Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control (CISEC) Certification Number 3455
- USFWS Authorized Desert Tortoise Biologist
- CDFW Authorized Desert Tortoise Monitor
- Approved as Authorized Biologist for SoCalGas’s California Desert Conservation Area Programmatic Permits
- Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Special Purpose Permit for Desert Tortoise and Gila Monster
- SCAQMD Rule 403.1 Fugitive Dust Control Certification Number CV2111-011614-11721
- Experience coordinating biological and compliance monitoring for large, complex linear utility projects

- Advise engineering and construction teams during project planning and design to minimize environmental impacts
- Perform habitat assessments and jurisdictional delineations to identify potential risks and support project planning
- Develop detailed cost estimates for future projects including consideration of permitting requirements, construction monitoring support, water transportation and treatment, hazardous materials, abatement and mitigation costs
- Preparation of Environmental Clearances and Worker Environmental Awareness Procedures
- Coordinate and manage teams of environmental monitors, specifically responsible for:
 - Staffing levels
 - Relationship management between subcontractors
 - Construction / Environmental Monitor relationship management
 - Permit compliance
- Responsible for monthly qualitative monitoring site visits for restoration plan requirements
- Environmental permitting support including technical report and application preparation as well as agency coordination
- Lead Environmental Monitor on multiple projects for a Southern California pipeline safety enhancement program:
 - Responsible for scheduling, training, and deployment of teams of biological monitors to support hydrostatic test projects
 - Responsible for daily compliance and annual reporting associated with programmatic California Desert Conservation Area permits
 - Responsible for monitoring and reporting associated with project specific dust control plans
 - Responsible for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and standard construction BMP inspections and associated reporting
 - Key point of contact for project proponent construction managers, superintendents, foremen, environmental consultants, and others ensuring all interested parties are apprised of conditions on the ground
 - Managed environmental response for multiple hydrostatic test failures including catastrophic ruptures and pinhole leaks
 - Performed habitat assessments and protocol level surveys for Desert Tortoise (DETO) on behalf of multiple project proponents
 - Responsible for the implementation of mitigation measures to protect DETO per Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 permits