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MELISSA M. DENENA
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Areas of Expertise

- Biological Assessments and Inventories
- Threatened and Endangered Species Studies
- Wetland Investigations, Restoration/Creation, and Monitoring
- Regulatory/Permitting
- Natural Resource Planning

Years of Relevant Experience

12

Education

M.S., Wildlife Ecology, Texas State University, June 2002

B.A., Biology, The University of Texas at Austin, August 1999

Certifications

Ms. Denena has received certification in the Wetland Delineation Training Course (40 hours) sponsored by the Wetland Training Institute, Inc., as well as the Wetland Delineation and Management Training (40 hours) and Advanced Training (40 hours) sponsored by Richard Chinn Environmental Training, Inc. Ms. Denena also received certification in California Anostraca and Notostraca Identification (40 hours) sponsored by Belk Consulting and holds a USFWS Branchiopod Permit (TE-108681-0).

Project Locations

TX, LA, CA

Experience Detail

Ms. Denena has prepared biological sections of innumerable NEPA documents, CEQA documents, and constraints analyses. She has conducted a broad range of reconnaissance and protocol level special-status species surveys. She has delineated jurisdictional waters in a variety of wetland habitats; seasonal wetlands, ephemeral/intermittent/perennial streams, alkali wetlands, vernal pools, freshwater and saltwater marshes, and created wetlands. She has also compiled and implemented wetland and riparian mitigation and monitoring plans and has prepared permit applications submitted to and approved by the USACE and USFWS, as well as California agencies such as RWQCB and CDFG.