



**NICOLAS ANDERSON**

Nicolas Anderson is a Project Manager and Wildlife Biologist for Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. with 8 years of experience working on aquatic habitat restoration, wildfire mitigation, and natural resource management projects. He also co-manages Sequoia’s GIS department, where he leads project impact analyses and develops tools to streamline field survey efforts. Prior to joining Sequoia, his work included environmental permitting and stream/wetland restoration projects throughout the Midwest, and wildlife and habitat management on Fort Campbell Military Installation in Kentucky. Nic holds a B.S. in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.



**JULIE BEAGLE**

Julie Beagle is the Environmental Planning Section Chief for the US Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District (SPN) and leads the District’s Engineering with Nature Proving Ground and is a National practice lead for the program. She brings a focus on integrating nature-based approaches into USACE studies, projects, and operations. Julie is the technical lead on several Engineering with Nature projects. Julie was previously Deputy Director of the San Francisco Estuary Institute Resilient Landscapes Program where she led climate resilience and adaptation studies. Prior to her decade at SFEI, Julie worked with land managers on the California North Coast to reduce fine sediment runoff into salmonid streams, and on watershed-scale river restoration projects.



**ZOOEY DIGGORY**

Zooey Diggory is a Senior Water Resources Specialist at Valley Water, where she oversees a team of botanists and vegetation ecologists in the Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Unit, and provides ecological, restoration, and regulatory expertise to a variety of water resource projects. Zooey has over 25 years of experience assessing and restoring riverine, riparian, and wetland habitats and projects, the last 8 at Valley Water and previously at Stillwater Sciences. She holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies from the University of Southern California and a master’s degree in biology from San Francisco State University. She will share Valley Water’s Hale Creek Project, which she has supported since its planning phase.



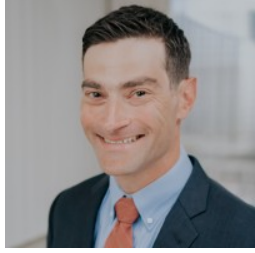
**ANTONELLA GENTILE**

Antonella Gentile, is a Resource Planner with the Santa Cruz County Department of Community Development and Infrastructure, specializing in flood hazard mitigation and storm monitoring. She leads environmental permitting, interagency coordination, and project implementation for efforts including stream maintenance, river mouth breaching, and watershed restoration. Antonella also oversees the County’s storm monitoring network, supports emergency preparedness, and manages grant-funded resilience projects. As BAFCAA Chair, Antonella provides strategic guidance to improve flood hazard management through practical, science-based solutions and regional collaboration.



**BRENDA GOEDEN**

Brenda Goeden is the Sediment Program Manager and has been working with the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission for 25 years. Her focus is working to increase beneficial reuse of sediment and soils to help to restore regional wetlands and their adaptation to rising seas. She works with the dredging, flood protection, restoration, and construction communities, seeking to resolve policy and regulatory challenges to restoring the estuary and its tributaries. She also promotes a systems-based approach to regional sediment management.



**JUDD GOODMAN**

Judd Goodman is a Senior Civil Engineer at Marin County Department of Public Works managing the Capital Improvement Program for flood control. He has over 20 years of experience in infrastructure planning, design, and adaptive management as well as practice leadership and project management. Judd’s professional passion lies in providing flood and erosion protection for the public while preserving natural riparian and earth processes. His most significant technical contributions have been made solving and communicating surface water problems, which require both an engineering and geomorphic perspective.



**ROGER LEVENTHAL**

Roger Leventhal, P.E is a Senior Engineer with Marin County Flood Control District. He leads County efforts related to the beneficial reuse of sediments from flood control channels with an emphasis on dredging and natural dredge design approaches. He is also involved with hydrology and hydraulics (H&H) technical studies of urban drainage and flood control design and the engineering planning for the impacts of climate change. He has a BS in Geology from UCSB and an MS from UC Berkeley in Hydraulics and Coastal engineering. He was a consulting engineer for 25 years before coming to Marin County in 2012.



**NICK MASCARELLO**

Nick Mascarello is an Associate Environmental Planner at Valley Water where he leads natural resource permitting and CEQA compliance for habitat restoration and flood protection projects on Santa Clara County’s shoreline. Nick also manages Valley Water’s GHG Reduction Plan, with a focus on maximizing carbon sequestration in restored lands. He previously contributed to climate action plans, general plans, and environmental impact analysis as a planner with Rincon Consultants and interned with the San Francisco Estuary Institute’s Resilient Landscapes Program as a graduate student. Nick holds a Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Governance and a Bachelor of Science in Earth Systems from Stanford University.



**KATIE MULLER**

Katie Muller, PE, CFM, is a Senior Engineer at Valley Water, specializing in flood risk reduction planning. Over the past ten years at Valley Water, Katie has supported individual project planning studies as well as watershed-wide master plans. Over the past few years, Katie has supported BAFPAA in many ways, including serving in her current role as Treasurer.



**ELKE RANK**

Elke Rank is a Senior Water Resources Planner at Zone 7 Water Agency in Alameda County where she leads the agency’s environmental planning, permitting, and stewardship efforts. She also supports storm response, grants, and water rights work. Prior to joining Zone 7 nearly 18 years ago, Elke worked in environmental consulting conducting abandoned mine surveys on federal lands and preparing environmental plans and evaluations for a variety of clients. Elke holds a Bachelor’s degree in Soil Science and a Master’s degree in Environmental Planning both from Cal Poly.



**SYDNEY TEMPLE**

Mr. Temple, Owner of Questa Engineering Corp, has almost 25years of professional experience in conducting a range of engineering design, hydrologic and hydraulic analyses for channel bank stabilization, stream corridor management plans, public access plans, roadway improvements, flood control studies, hydraulic floodplain mapping, stream, wetlands, watershed restoration projects, and environmental impact studies. His unique training is in the fields of geology, hydrology, geomorphology, and civil engineering. Mr. Temple has extensive experience on large-scale stream restoration and stabilization projects throughout California, including in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Sonoma, Santa Clara, Napa, Marin, Mendocino, Yolo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo.

