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Jerre has been an instrumental part of the Southern California conservation community for over 20 years, with experience in all aspects of endangered species regulations, landscape-scale conservation planning, implementation, monitoring, and management of natural resources in the U.S., Europe, and Mexico. She is effective in developing and orchestrating partnerships among the academic community, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and private landowners to leverage funds and information for achieving conservation goals.

Jerre is CBI's project director for the *Las Californias Binational Conservation Initiative* which focuses on 2.5-million acres in the border region of California and Baja-California, at the center of a global biodiversity hotspot. As part of this multi-year effort, over 5,000 acres of land have been conserved through NGOs in both countries, bolstering the work of government partners and increasing the awareness of landowners and elected officials to regional conservation issues. As part of a range-wide recovery strategy for the Coastal Cactus Wren, Jerre is leading efforts to monitor and manage habitat for this species in San Diego County. She coordinated development of the population monitoring framework for the 6 subspecies of Island Fox on the California Channel Islands and is working with government agencies, conservation groups, and academic institutions in developing monitoring and research priorities for conservation and management of the Island Scrub-Jay.

Jerre directed the biological mapping, technical analyses, policy development, and environmental documentation for the San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Program, the largest and most comprehensive multi-species Habitat Conservation Plan in the nation to date and a model for subsequent regional conservation programs in Southern California. Jerre serves as a technical advisor to local land conservancies and agencies that are implementing the management and monitoring of these programs, which have received national recognition for their innovative approach to endangered species conservation, management, and monitoring.

In the Tehachapi Mountains and eastern Sierra Nevada, Jerre is working with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a science-based regional planning framework to facilitate decision-making for wind energy development and conservation.

EDUCATION

M.A. Zoology, University of South Florida, 1976.

B.S. Biology, Stanford University, 1974.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999-present. Conservation Ecologist, Conservation Biology Institute, Encinitas, CA.
- 1988-1999. Deputy Manager, Biological Resources Group, Ogden Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc., San Diego, CA.
- 1990-1995. Manager, Geographic Information Systems, Ogden Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc., San Diego, CA.
- 1987-1990. Senior Project Manager, Westec Services, San Diego, CA.
- 1986-1987. Technical Services Coordinator, Environmental Services and Permitting, Inc., Gainesville, FL.
- 1983-1987. Senior Scientist/Project Manager, Environmental Services and Permitting, Inc., Gainesville, FL.
- 1979-1983. Scientist/Project Manager, Breedlove Associates, Inc., Gainesville, FL.
1978. Lecturer, Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 1974-1978. Research Assistant, Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid, FL.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Wind, Wings, and Wilderness: decision support for minimizing ecological impacts in the southern Sierra and Tehachapi Mountains. Through a grant from the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, Jerre is working with BLM and USFWS to develop a science-based regional planning framework for wind energy region. The project is intended to facilitate decision-making on a regional basis through spatially-explicit and transparent decision-support tools for wind energy development and conservation.

Park-to-Parque Binational Linkage. As part of the *Las California Binational Conservation Initiative*, Jerre is working with Terra Peninsular and The Nature Conservancy to conserve a cross-border movement corridor for bighorn sheep, California condors, and mountain lions along the Peninsular Ranges of southern California and Baja California, connecting protected parklands in both countries.

Coastal Cactus Wren Recovery. Jerre is part of a Working Group to develop a recovery strategy for the Coastal Cactus Wren throughout its range in Southern California, including focused surveys, habitat mapping and management, cactus scrub restoration, and research on genetics and dispersal.

Population Monitoring Framework for the Island Fox. In response to a request from the Island Fox Integrated Recovery Team, CBI developed a monitoring framework for the six



subspecies of island fox on the California Channel Islands. Jerre coordinated the technical work of the project team.

Monitoring and Research Priorities for Conservation Management of the Island Scrub-Jay.

Jerre is working with multiple conservation partners, including The Nature Conservancy, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, and Cornell Lab of Ornithology, to develop a framework for monitoring and research that will ensure the long-term persistence of the Island Scrub-Jay, the only insular bird species in the continental U.S.

Conservation Vision for Bahía de San Quintín, Baja California. This intact coastal lagoon system is recognized worldwide for its importance to fisheries, waterfowl, migratory birds, and other coastal resources. Jerre prepared a document for The Nature Conservancy that addresses conservation and socioeconomic challenges through an integrative approach to management of natural resources within a sustainable human community.

Tejon Ranch Conservation Assessments. CBI conducted conservation assessments of the Tejon Ranch—at the confluence of 4 ecoregions in California—which led to conservation of 240,000 acres and establishment of the Tejon Ranch Conservancy.

Framework Management Plan for the Ramona Grasslands. CBI developed a model strategy for using grazing as a management tool in a 4,000-acre area that supports endangered species.

Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP). Jerre directed all biological studies and development of the conservation plan, which covers 900 square miles in southwestern San Diego County. Jerre worked with a 30-member Working Group, representing local jurisdictions, the development industry, environmental groups, and regulatory agencies. As a result of this plan, approximately 172,000 acres are proposed for conservation.

Coordination of Regional Management and Monitoring Programs. Jerre is working with local jurisdictions in San Diego County, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and California Department of Fish and Game to coordinate management and monitoring efforts across a reserve network that will ultimately exceed 400,000 acres.