



Summary of background and qualifications

M.H. Wolfe and Associates Environmental Consulting, Inc (MHWA) is located in Bakersfield, Kern County, California. As a certified woman-owned small business enterprise, MHWA specializes in conducting biological assessments, impact analyses, and mitigation design. We are widely recognized for highly competent technical capabilities by both the public and the regulatory agencies. We have conducted thousands of biological and preconstruction surveys with technical reports over the past 20 years in the southern San Joaquin Valley, Tehachapi and Mojave areas to evaluate biota, soils, streams and wetlands, and threatened and endangered species. Many of these surveys have been for development projects within Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Kings, and Madera counties for both private parties, cities, and agencies, including the cities of Delano, Shafter, California City, Bakersfield, and Arvin, California. The products have included biota reports for developments and zoning changes, biological assessments for agency consultations, and natural resource studies for Caltrans. A number of these projects have been for water management agencies. We worked on the Kern Water Bank several years under a maintenance contract for the Department of Water Resources. MHWA works on both short-term and long-term on-call projects, having provided biological services for the Friant Water Authority for over 18 years, and other individual water and irrigation districts, and gas and utility companies for pipelines and powerlines. MHWA has on-call contracts for biological services and compliance monitoring with commercial entities, industry, and residential development companies, and is known for our client responsiveness.

Size and orientation of the firm

MHWA has eight employees and a variety of associates and subcontractors, such as biological, air, land restoration, and cultural resource specialists. We incorporate state of the art GPS (global positioning survey) points for direct plotting to project maps and are becoming known for our leading edge bat survey work.

MHWA provides a team combined of field technicians, professional, technical and support staff capable of conducting field work and producing reports in a timely and cost-effective manner. MHWA has often been designated as environmental liaison for compliance monitoring for a number of projects. MHWA is widely known for being particularly responsive to our clients' needs, particularly relative to cost and schedule, and is experienced in conducting emergency work and in providing innovative solutions when needed. MHWA is experienced in surveying for the San Joaquin kit fox, kangaroo rats, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, San Joaquin Valley rare plants, vernal pools, wetlands, frogs, bats, salamanders, all birds and their nests, including raptors, and others.

Our work ranges from industrial, residential, commercial and agricultural, to water, utility, oil/gas, wind and conservation projects, such as easements and mitigation banks. MHWA is widely recognized for highly competent professional technical capabilities by both industry and regulatory agencies. MHWA is a leading and preferred environmental liaison to agencies for compliance monitoring on many projects.