

Corino B. Salomi, B.Sc., P.B.Dipl.

EDUCATION

Environmental Science Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Program, 1995-96
Capilano College, North Vancouver, B.C.

Courses included: Environmental Assessment, Planning and Project Management, Waste Management, Ethics, Toxicology, Ecology, and Environmental Law

Bachelor of Science, 1989-93

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Major: Biochemistry

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Delta, B.C. September 2008 - Present

Area Manager, Oceans Habitat and Enhancement Branch (OHEB)- Lower Fraser Area

Duties include:

- Program planning and human and financial management for area hatcheries, the resource restoration unit, the community involvement program and the habitat management program
- Contributing to development and delivery of various regional OHEB business and program planning initiatives and projects
- Coordinating area OHEB efforts with other DFO sectors and federal, provincial, and local governments, and stakeholders
- Supporting local and regional planning committees and initiatives such as the Metro Vancouver Storm Water Interagency Liaison Group, the Green Infrastructure Partnership, the Fraser Salmon and Watersheds Program, watershed planning and the Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Estuary Management Programs management committee

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Delta, B.C. July 2002 – September 2008

Section Head – Habitat Management, Oceans Habitat and Enhancement Branch - Lower Fraser

Duties included:

- Managing human resources and managing, projecting and reviewing financial expenditures of the habitat management section
- Working with staff to identify and set priorities for the Lower Fraser Area fish habitat management program relating to freshwater, estuarine and marine fish habitats
- Managing area responsibilities associated with the fish habitat provisions of the Fisheries Act, Species at Risk Act and Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.
- Coordinating and prioritizing fish habitat management efforts with community advisors, resource restoration unit staff, Fishery Officers, and regional headquarters staff
- Reviewing, developing, and contributing to DFO area and regional policies and programs and guidelines related to land development activities, construction and maintenance activities, in-stream works, agricultural activities, land development standards, and best management practices
- Preparing and reviewing briefings and recommendations to senior management related to habitat management files, programs, and policies

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE CONT.

- Providing support and advice to both local and regional technical and planning committees and initiatives such as the Greater Vancouver Regional District Sustainable Regions Initiative and the Stormwater Interagency Liaison Group
- Working cooperatively with local government managers, engineering staff, planning staff, and environmental staff to identify fish habitat protection, conservation and enhancement opportunities, and standards and requirements in local land use activities and planning processes

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Delta, B.C. February 1998 – July 2002

Habitat Biologist, Water Use Section, Habitat and Enhancement Branch – Lower Fraser

Duties included:

- Reviewing, assessing, and providing comments, recommendations, and authorizations for upland and marine activities affecting marine and freshwater fish habitat within Burrard Inlet, Howe Sound, and West Vancouver
- Monitoring industrial activities including dredging, log handling, foreshore construction, and development projects
- Assessing fish habitat and monitoring activities related to water use, water diversion, and hydro-electric projects
- Working cooperatively with Port Authorities and government agencies to provide coordinated project review as a member of the Burrard Environmental Review Committee
- Contributing to streamlining of the coordinated project review processes and development of the Consolidated Environmental Management Plan for Burrard Inlet
- Assisting Fishery Officer investigations and providing expert opinions and reports

Foreshore Technologies Inc., North Vancouver, B.C. February 1997 - January 1998

Environmental Consultant

Duties included:

- Conducting fish habitat assessments, and foreshore and underwater marine biophysical surveys and collection of soil, water, and sediment samples
- Conducting foreshore and underwater environmental site assessments
- Developing fish habitat compensation and mitigation plans for foreshore construction and development projects
- Environmental monitoring of foreshore and upland construction projects

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Delta, B.C. June 1996 - Jan 1997

Habitat Biologist

Duties included:

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE CONT.

- Reviewing and responding to proposed projects and developments involving water quality related impacts to fish and fish habitat
- Investigating, assessing, and preparing reports for cases involving fish habitat alteration and deposition of deleterious substances

- Reviewing analytical results to determine potential contaminant or pollution issues
- Conducting water quality measurements, water and sediment sampling, fish sampling, small craft operation, and electro-fishing
- Ground-truthing stream classification maps

Cypress Aluminum and Vinyl, Powell River, B.C. September 1993 – November 1994 and summers 1988 - 1992

Duties included:

- Residential building construction
- Installation of home exteriors including siding, gutters, railings, and fibreglass sundecks
- Fibreglass repairs to large fishing and pleasure boats