

NAOMI GARCIA
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - With High Honors - in Environmental Science
University of California, Santa Barbara
Bishop Union High School, Bishop California

REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

California Environmental Protection Agency, Registered Environmental Assessor I #07782
OSHA Hazardous Waste Operators and Emergency Response Certificate #13184

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc., Bishop, California. Environmental Scientist. 1999-present
White Mountain Research Station, Bishop, California. Scientist. 1998
Santa Barbara Flood Control District, Santa Barbara, California. Environmental Scientist. 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Naomi Garcia, TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. (TEAM) Senior Environmental Scientist and Manager of TEAM's Mammoth Lakes, California office, has experience in multi-agency permitting, groundwater monitoring and remediation programs, hazardous waste management and disposal, environmental site assessments, and preparation of regulatory compliance reports including CEQA and NEPA documents. Naomi has thirteen years of experience demonstrating compliance with environmental regulations and interfacing effectively with local, state and federal agencies.

Naomi has served as Project Manager on many environmental projects in the Eastern Sierra and specifically in Mono County. She has effectively managed subcontractors and participated in: groundwater monitoring and corrective action, botanical surveys, geophysical surveys (seismic testing), geologic investigations, and aquifer tests. Ms. Garcia also has experience in stream restoration, re-vegetation, and erosion control. She recently served as a technical advisor to the California Alpine Resort Environmental Cooperative, which established sediment source control guidelines for ski areas in the Lahontan Region.

Ms. Garcia has participated in surface water and groundwater studies, including several in Mono County, involving the compilation of surface water data, research of water uses and water rights, monitoring of surface and groundwater levels, and technical report preparation. Work included participation in the Surface Water and Groundwater Availability Assessment, prepared for the Antelope Valley area of Mono County in 2006. Naomi has also provided spring-flow estimates and assisted with the monitoring of numerous stream gauges and groundwater transducers for the Coso Geothermal Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. She has also participated in pump and aquifer testing, most recently for the Mammoth Mountain Land Exchange evaluation of the Dry Creek drainage.

Ms. Garcia has extensive experience working with current and emerging technology, including computer technology and complex groundwater transducers and surface water monitoring devices. She can effectively manage inter-agency discussions and actively uses teleconference, PowerPoint and webinar technology to communicate effectively and reduce travel costs associated with working in remote areas.

Naomi has effectively managed several complex projects and numerous smaller projects in her thirteen years at TEAM. She has experience with work plan preparation and budget management. Several of the projects she is involved in have required detailed task and budget management, and Naomi excels at meeting rigorous project deadlines and budget constraints. Naomi has managed several petroleum hydrocarbon cleanup projects, including a 7000-gallon gasoline fuel spill investigation and remediation project near Mammoth Lakes. During her work on numerous underground storage tank cases in Mono County, Naomi has effectively communicated with the Mono County Environmental Health Department and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), with the objective of obtaining successful restoration of water quality objectives and case closure as cost-effectively as possible. She has also been the project lead on several groundwater remediation systems in Mammoth Lakes, involving Vapor Extraction, Bio-Enhanced Granular Activated Carbon, and In-situ Chemical Oxidation. Naomi has expertise in monitored and enhanced biodegradation of contaminants in groundwater, and in evaluating vapor intrusion into indoor space.

Naomi is a fourth-generation resident of Mono County and has extensive knowledge of the County's unique physical and socioeconomic conditions. She is actively engaged in her community, volunteering formerly in the Town of Mammoth Lakes and currently in Chalfant Valley, serving as a commissioner to the Chalfant Valley Community Service District and as an active member of the Regional Planning Advisory Committee in the Tri-Valley region of Mono County. Naomi also serves on the Board of Directors of the High Sierra Energy Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Technical Advisor to the California Alpine Resort Environmental Cooperative
Board Member, High Sierra Energy Foundation
Member of the National Groundwater Association
Member of the Environmental Assessment Association:
 Certified Environmental Inspector
 Certified Mold Specialist
Member of Environmental Solutions Association
Member of the Sierra Business Council