

GREGORY M. FOOTE
BIOLOGIST**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Biology
University of Nevada Reno

REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA Hazardous Waste Operators and Emergency Response Certificate #23692

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. Bishop, Ca. Biologist/Staff Scientist. 2004-present
California Dept. of Fish & Game. Bishop, Ca. Scientific aide - Wildlife Biology. 2003-2006
California Dept. of Fish & Game. Bishop, Ca. Scientific aide - Fisheries Biology. 2000-2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greg Foote, Biologist and Staff Scientist for TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc., is qualified to conduct many types of Biological Surveys and has experience in coordinating with State and Federal agencies to ensure sensitive biological resources are managed and protected according to Best Management Practices.

Mr. Foote is highly adept at conducting field surveys and has taken part in numerous biological assessments in aquatic and terrestrial habitats primarily in the Eastern Sierra and Owens Valley. He also has experience in assessing the biological integrity of stream habitats using the State of California's Stream Bioassessment Procedures and has implemented this procedure with State employees on the East Walker River. Greg also successfully completed the Desert Tortoise Council's Tortoise Handling workshop.

Greg has worked with Bishop Paiute Tribe's Environmental Management office to assess the health of the streams and canals that occur on their reservation. He has also assisted the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Community Development Department on multiple Biological and Botanical Surveys for Endangered Species. These surveys allowed the reservation to conduct underground utility maintenance as well as placement and construction of Bureau of Indian Affairs and Federal Emergency Management Agency funded homes.

Mr. Foote conducted initial studies and biological resource assessments for two recent projects at the Owens Valley Radio Observatory. A NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) with a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for the first project and an Initial Study and Notice of Exemption (NOE) was prepared for the second project. Work on the projects included botanical and wildlife surveys, migratory bird nesting surveys, and implementation and oversight of a mitigation program.

He has also conducted Desert Tortoise surveys and Biological Assessment for a Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) Plan of Operations for a surface mining operation in Inyo County, California.

Greg has been responsible for groundwater monitoring and operations and maintenance of various groundwater remediation systems. Since 2009, Mr. Foote has served as the Field Lead responsible for collection of groundwater samples and for conducting landfill gas monitoring at Inyo County's landfills. Greg is highly proficient with the use of a variety of environmental field instruments. Greg has also participated in geologic investigations and aquifer tests. Greg has successfully collaborated with county, state, federal and private agencies on multiple projects. He has been responsible for waste water management and disposal and has assisted clients in complying with regulatory requirements.

In addition to his field expertise Mr. Foote has worked on numerous GIS projects and has managed several Microsoft Access multi-relational databases, and has worked collaboratively with Mono County staff regarding GIS data to create maps for a series of watershed assessments for the Mono County Planning Department.

Prior to joining TEAM, Mr. Foote was employed by the State of California, Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) where he worked on numerous projects related to Wildlife and Fisheries Biology. Some of the projects worked on by Mr. Foote while at CDFG include:

- Biological Assessments of High Mountain Lakes in the Eastern Sierra, including the headwaters of the West Walker river, to improve Fisheries and Wildlife Management.
- The Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep Project. Tasks varied from Field Surveys of Wildlife and Habitats to mapping and analysis of radio telemetry and GIS data.
- Biological Assessments of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) maintained waterways for Fauna and Flora (focusing on Aquatic species), to determine Best Management Practices for LADWP's maintenance activities.
- Assisted the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) in cleanup activities relating to the December 2000 oil spill on the East Walker River.