

DON ALLAN

CONTRACTS MANAGER



EDUCATION

- **B.A. Degree, Geography**
University of Winnipeg
Manitoba, Canada, 1972

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Workshop Presentation** Salmonid Restoration Federation Conference, 2003, 2004, 2005
- **Humboldt Bay Forum**
Eureka, CA, 2004
- **Estuary Restoration Workshop**
2004
- **Jug Handle Form Permitting Workshop**
2003
- **Workshop Organization & Presentation**
Eureka, CA, 2003
- **Associate Instructor (Aquaculture)**
College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA, 1995-97
- **Natural Resources Specialist**
Trinity Associates, Arcata, CA, 1990-95
- **Board Member**
Salmonid Restoration Federation 2004-2006

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Geomorphology in River and Stream Restoration, University of California, Berkeley, 1997
- American Fisheries Society - Stream Restoration, Ashland, OR, 1988
- Biostatistical Analysis, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, 1987
- Fisheries Restoration Lecture Series, Redwood Sciences Lab, Arcata, CA, 1987

RECENT PROJECTS

- **MARTIN SLOUGH ENHANCEMENT PLAN & EROSION CONTROL PROJECT**

Mr. Allan prepared grant applications and managed a project on Martin Slough in Eureka. The project included organizing workshops, conducting outreach and education, assessing erosion in the watershed, implementing erosion control projects, and overseeing engineers and hydrologists. Mr. Allan coordinated this work to develop an enhancement plan to improve fish passage, enhance instream salmonid habitat, and riparian and wetland habitat while improving flow and sediment routing in a tide-gated estuary and stream environment.

- **BULL CREEK WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Mr. Allan managed a watershed rehabilitation project in cooperation with California State Parks to decommission 12 miles of abandoned logging roads in the Bull Creek watershed in Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Mr. Allan was responsible for crew and subcontractor oversight, agency coordination, and project interim and final reports.

- **WIDOW WHITE CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AND FISH PASSAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

As Project Team Leader, Mr. Allan prepared three grant applications and coordinated administration and budgets, project design, permitting, and implementation of a multi-faceted project on Widow White Creek in McKinleyville, CA. The project included one culvert replacement, three culvert modifications, biotechnical streambank stabilization within the Coastal Zone, outreach and education, a hydrologic assessment, and overall riparian enhancement.

- **MCDONALD CREEK ROAD ASSESSMENT**

Mr. Allan coordinated training, field surveys, data input and analysis, mapping, and report preparation for a road assessment of 2,000 acres of private timber land in the McDonald Creek watershed, Humboldt County, CA. The project included assessing over 30 miles of roads, development of a database for data analysis and presentation, and the preparation of a GIS based map of the area.

Mr. Allan has worked in natural resources since 1978. His work experience includes surveying, watershed assessment, project planning, permitting, implementation, and monitoring. He has managed projects involving fish passage improvements and fisheries habitat enhancement, biotechnical bank stabilization and erosion control, road reconstruction and de-commissioning, stream and topographic surveying, landslide analysis and surveys, and road assessments. He has been part of the Natural Resources Services division management team since 1996. Mr. Allan is responsible for overseeing project coordinators and other NRS staff members in implementing a variety of construction and planning projects. His duties include grant writing, contract administration, supervising staff and sub-contractors, and overseeing watershed assessment and restoration projects. Mr. Allan is part of the NRS management team and helps coordinate and manage a staff of 14 full time employees.