

JENNIFER RICE

PROJECT COORDINATOR



EDUCATION

- **B.S. Degree, Natural Resources**
Planning & Interpretation
Special Major
Humboldt State University,
Arcata, CA, 1994

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Advisory Group Member**
Cascadia Center for Leadership,
2003 - present
- **Planning Director**, Humboldt Bay
Bicycle Commuters' Association,
1998-present
- **Biological Technician**
Redwood National Park, 1994-95
- **Woman of the Year**
Humboldt State University, 1994
- **Lecturer**
Humboldt State University, 1993, 1994
- **Wilderness Ranger**
Toiyabe National Forest, 1991-93

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Cascadia Leadership Training
Institute Graduate, 2000
- International Pedestrian
Conference, 2003
- Annual Non-Motorized Trails & Rec
Conferences & Seminars,
1997 - present
- International ProBike/ProWalk
Conference, 1998 & 2004
- International Trails and
Greenways Conference, 1998
- Liveable Communities with Dan
Burden, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003

RECENT PROJECTS

- **HEALTHY RURAL ROADS PROJECT**
Ms. Rice is leading a team of staff and consultants in development of a needs assessment methodology and analysis of opportunities for improving alternative transportation options in rural regions through the Caltrans Environmental Justice Program.
- **LINDSAY CREEK PROJECT**
Ms. Rice is leading a team of staff and consultants in the design and implementation of a public participation component of a project researching watershed- and community-based alternatives to traditional land use planning.
- **HAMMOND TRAIL SOUTH**
Ms. Rice is leading staff in an effort to determine the feasibility of extending an existing rail-trail southward between McKinleyville and Arcata.
- **HUMBOLDT COUNTY REGIONAL PEDESTRIAN NEEDS**
Ms. Rice led NRS staff in extensive field data collection, public participation, planning and project recommendations.
- **HUMBOLDT BAY INTERPRETIVE SIGNING PROGRAM**
Ms. Rice initiated a program that resulted in a multi-jurisdictional template for interpretive signing design and fabrication in the region.
- **ANNIE & MARY RAIL-TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY**
Ms. Rice led a team, including NRS staff and planning, engineering and research consultants to report on the legal, functional and political feasibility of developing a trail on an out-of-service rail corridor.
- **HUMBOLDT BAY TRAILS FEASIBILITY STUDY**
Ms. Rice led a team of staff and consultants in a study of potential land and water access improvements to and around Humboldt Bay for the State Coastal Conservancy. This document is downloadable from the web at <http://www.rcaa.org/baytrails>.
- **EUREKA WATERFRONT TRAIL RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**
Ms. Rice is preparing specification and route recommendations for five miles of waterfront trail and "promenade".

Ms. Rice has worked as a natural resources professional for 15 years. Her diverse range of educational and professional experience gives her a broad understanding of many issues affecting natural resources management, and a creative outlook for developing innovative ways to balance public needs with land use planning, conservation and restoration. She applies her diverse experience in natural resources to develop mutually-supportive relationships with government agencies, interest groups, and individuals. Ms. Rice is currently responsible for project development and coordination; securing grant funds; planning, permitting, and implementation; public outreach; volunteer coordination; and document or product preparation. Ms. Rice coordinates a variety of projects including: non-motorized transportation and recreation project planning and development, land use and watershed planning, and community outreach and education. She is responsible for supervision, training, and evaluation of NRS Planners, Specialists, and Assistants.