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Vice President

Manager, Pacific Northwest Environmental Services

Overview

Ms. Chaney manages environmental permitting efforts, National and State Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA) documentation including environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs), land-use, energy and natural resource compliance evaluations, planning and siting studies, coordination and permitting assistance with land use, shoreline and construction permits, and public involvement/information.

Areas of Expertise

Environmental Regulatory
Analysis/Permitting
Environmental Impact Statements
Planning Studies and Land Use
Analyses
Public Involvement

Years of Experience

With URS: 17 Years
With Other Firms: 17 Years

Education

BA, 1971, Political Science,
University of Washington

Project Specific Experience

Energy Development

Pacific Mountain Energy Center Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) Project, Kalama, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of Application for Site Certification, PSD Permit Application, NPDES Permit Application, and Environmental Impact Statement. Applications submitted to Washington State EFSEC for the approval of a 600 MW project submitted in September 2006.

Darrington Cogeneration Facility, Darrington, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of SEPA checklist, permit applications, and rezone application (change from Rural Diversification to Industrial) to be submitted to Snohomish County for the approval of a 20 MW wood-fired power plant. Rezone has been granted, remaining work is on hold.

Plymouth Energy – Windset Greenhouses, Plymouth, Washington. Project oversight for the preparation of SEPA checklist and permit applications. A declaration of non-significance and a conditional use permit have been granted.

Goldendale Energy Facility, Goldendale, Washington. Project oversight for the preparation of SEPA checklist and permit applications for the approval of a 248-MW gas-fired power plant. Project has been approved.

Satsop Combustion Turbine, EFSEC Application, Southwest Washington. Project director for the preparation of application to the Washington State EFSEC for proposed 400 MW Satsop Combustion Turbine Project in Grays Harbor, Washington. Project includes siting and permitting of a 48-mile natural gas pipeline. The project has been approved by the State (Site Certification Agreement).

Satsop Combustion Turbine Project, Revisions to Site Certification Agreement, Satsop, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of revisions to the existing Site Certification Agreement. Project revisions to the gas-fired electrical generation project include adding a co-certificate holder, increasing electrical output to 600 MW and changing turbine



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equipment. Requested revisions were approved by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

Satsop Combustion Turbine Project Phase II, Revisions to Site Certification Agreement, Satsop, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of revisions to the existing Site Certification Agreement to add a second 660 MW power plant to the permitted gas-fired electrical generation project. Work included preparation of Application for Site Certification, applications for PSD and NPDES permits, an expanded SEPA Checklist, and air monitoring. Requested revisions have been placed on hold by the applicant (Duke Energy) and the project has been sold to a new owner.

Chehalis Generation Facility, Revisions to Site Certification Agreement, Chehalis, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of revisions to the existing Site Certification Agreement. Project revisions to the gas-fired electrical generation project include increasing electrical output to 520 MW and changing from a wet cooling system to an air (dry) cooling system. Requested revisions were approved by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

Chehalis Generation Facility, EFSEC Application, Lewis County, Washington. Project manager for the preparation of an application to the Washington State EFSEC for proposed 460 MW Chehalis Generation Facility in Lewis County, Washington. Application was submitted in September 1994, approval was recommended by EFSEC, and the Site Certification Agreement approved by the Governor.

Cowlitz Cogeneration Project, EFSEC Application, Southwest Washington. Project manager for the preparation of application to the Washington State Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) for proposed 400 MW cogeneration project in southwest Washington (Cowlitz Cogeneration Project); project has received State approval (Site Certification Agreement).

Cowlitz Cogeneration Project, SEPA Checklist and Demolition Permit, Southwest Washington. Project manager for the preparation of SEPA checklist and demolition permit. Permit approval was received.

Sumas Energy 2 Generation Facility, EFSEC Application, Northwest Washington. Project director for the preparation of application to the Washington State EFSEC for proposed 660 MW electrical generation project in Sumas, Washington. Project includes siting and permitting of a 4.5-mile natural gas pipeline, and the preparation of two NEPA Environmental Assessments for Presidential Permits for the US-Canada border crossings of the gas pipeline and electrical transmission line. Application has been approved by the state of Washington and is in the permitting process with Canada for a 5.9 mile electrical transmission line connection. Project has been approved by the State of Washington. Canadian approval of a 5.9-mile transmission line is pending.



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Avista Corporation. Project manager for preparation of a fatal flaw analysis for the siting of new power facilities in the Pacific Northwest. Sites are confidential.

Task Manager. Preparation of six permitting plans for cogeneration projects, Washington.

BPA Ross Complex RI/FS NEPA/SEPA Support. Project manager for NEPA/SEPA Compliance and Public Involvement Assistance. Preparation of NEPA environmental assessment and SEPA checklist. Performed in coordination with remedial investigation and feasibility study for hazardous waste cleanup of Bonneville Power Administration.

Pipelines/Transmission Lines

Cross Cascade Pipeline Project, Olympic Pipe Line Company.

Project manager for preparation of an application and environmental documentation for construction of a 227 mile petroleum product pipeline from Woodinville to Pasco, WA, which included a terminal and fuel distribution center. Project required an interdisciplinary environmental, socioeconomic, and health and safety evaluation of the potential impacts. Application was filed with the State in 1996, revised in 1998, and withdrawn by the applicant in the summer of 1999 due to a major incident on an existing pipeline owned by the same company.

Cross Cascade Pipeline Project – Kittitas Rezone Application, Olympic Pipe Line Company. Project manager - preparation of a rezone application to Kittitas County for 27-acre site to rezone from agricultural to industrial use.

TransMountain Pipeline, EFSEC Application, Northwest Washington. Project manager for the preparation of an application to the Washington State Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council for a proposed 150 mile oil pipeline in northwest Washington (Trans Mountain Pipeline). Application was completed on schedule; however, applicant decided not to file application for economic reasons.

Railbelt Region Transmission Line Alternatives (Alaska Power Authority). Coordinator and technical editor for environmental assessment of Railbelt Region Transmission Line Alternatives (Alaska Power Authority).

Puget Power B.C. Project Manager. Hydro Intertie EIS. Work included advising Puget Power on public issues and public meeting format.

NEPA/SEPA

Plymouth Generating Facility NEPA EIS, Benton County, Washington. Project Director for the EIS for the development of a 307-MW natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power generation facility to be interconnected to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).



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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation SEPA EIS, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager for the EIS for the development of a 1 million square foot office campus to be located near Seattle Center in downtown Seattle.

Washington State Convention Center SEPA EIS, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager for this EIS for the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Expansion Project.

United States Federal Courthouse Project NEPA EIS, US General Services Administration, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager in charge of the EIS for the new Federal Courthouse Building in Seattle.

Fred Meyer Salmon Bay Development SEPA EIS, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager - Environmental Impact Statement for Fred Meyer Retail/Industrial Development, Salmon Bay, Seattle, Washington (Seattle Department of Construction and Land Use). Project included redevelopment of brownfield site, shoreline permitting, and planning for and the development of a bicycle/pedestrian trail and shoreline lookout.

Roosevelt II Office Building SEPA EIS, Seattle DCLU, Washington. Project Manager for the preparation of an EIS for a 102,000-square-foot office building in the University District.

SEPA EIS, Issaquah, Washington. Project Manager for the Foothills at Issaquah residential development EIS.

White River Amphitheater, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Washington. Senior Consultant for NEPA/SEPA EIS and formal consultation under the Endangered Species Act for listed fish species in the White River. Major issues included traffic and noise.

Harborview Medical Center Garage Expansion SEPA Checklist – View Park II, Seattle, Washington. Project Manager in charge of the preparation of a SEPA checklist and Master Use Permit documents for a new 350-space parking garage.

North Bend Gravel Operation Environmental Impact Statement, North Bend, King County, Washington. Principal Consultant. The project is proposed for an area between the Middle and South Forks of the Snoqualmie River and is located within the recharge area for the Snoqualmie Valley Aquifer that is being considered by the East King County Regional Water Association as a potential water supply for eastern King County. Potential impacts that were evaluated included changes in aquifer recharge rates, flow rates in streams and springs, and water quality, traffic and noise on nearby communities.

Boeing Spares Facility SEPA Checklist, SeaTac, Washington. Project Manager - Preparation of SEPA Checklist for Boeing Spares Facility, SeaTac, Washington



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Mercer Island Park-and-Ride and Bus Platform Improvement Project NEPA EA, Sound Transit, Mercer Island, Washington.

Project Manager for the preparation of a NEPA EA and 30 % design of a 450-space park-and-ride facility and adjacent bus loading facilities for regional express and local transit. Project includes developing options for rerouting the existing I-90 shared-use pathway to resolve existing conflicts between bicycle and pedestrian users of the trail and transit patrons who are waiting for buses.

I-90 Two-Way Transit and HOV Operations Project NEPA/SEPA EIS, Sound Transit, Mercer Island, Seattle, and Bellevue, Washington.

Project Manager for a NEPA/SEPA EIS for roadway and operational improvements. Also responsible for coordination with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) consultants on 30% design of roadway improvements; including preparation of biological assessment.

Lakemont Boulevard Realignment SEPA EIS, King County Roads Division, Washington. Project Manager for the preparation of a SEPA EIS for a new roadway alignment for Lakemont Boulevard in Bellevue and east King County, including Section 10/404 Water Quality Certification, shoreline permit, and wetland mitigation plan.

I-5 Widening SEPA EIS, Toutle Park Road to SR 12, WSDOT, Washington. Co-Project Manager, responsible for geology, water resources, biology, wetlands, air quality, noise and visual resources.

SR 161 Highway Widening SEPA Checklist, WSDOT, Pierce County, Washington. Project Manager for preparation of SEPA checklist, including wetland delineations, geotechnical studies, historic building surveys, noise monitoring, assessment of air quality impacts and land use impacts.

150th SE Street Improvements SEPA Checklist, City of Bellevue, Washington. Project Manager for preparation of SEPA checklist, including wildlife, noise, air quality and land use impact assessments.

Juneau Access Improvements NEPA EIS, Alaska Department of Transportation, Juneau, Alaska. Senior Editor and Technical Director for preparation of an EIS evaluating two alternative roadway alignments to connect Juneau to the Alaska highway system.

NEPA EA and EIS, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Clackamas County, Oregon. Project Manager for Clackamas Highway Sunrise Corridor Highway EA and EIS.

Sunrise Corridor Realignment NEPA EA, ODOT, Clackamas County, Oregon. Project Manager for the Sunrise Corridor EA, which considered various roadway alternatives, constraints and opportunities.



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Hilton Hotel Expansion SEPA Checklist, SeaTac, Washington.

Project Manager - Preparation of SEPA Checklist for expansion of existing Hilton Hotel.

NEPA Environmental Assessment and SEPA Checklist, Oroville

Landfill Remediation. Project Manager, NEPA Environmental Assessment and SEPA Checklist, Oroville Landfill Remediation, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Pacific Northwest Naval Facility Redevelopment NEPA EAs.

Project Director - Planning Services and Studies at Various Pacific Northwest Naval Facilities, Department of Navy – preparation of thirteen NEPA Environmental Assessments for a variety of facility improvements.

Bremerton Naval Hospital Expansion NEPA EIS.

Project Manager - Environmental Impact Statement for expansion and space reorganization to Bremerton Navy Hospital, Department of Navy.

Bremerton Naval Hospital Garage Expansion NEPA EA.

Project Manager - Environmental Assessment, land use and visual analysis for additions/parking garage to Bremerton Navy Hospital, Department of Navy.

BPA Fiber Optic Cable Project NEPA EA.

Project Director - Environmental Assessment for installation of fiber optic cable to replace communication systems for Bonneville Power Administration (Department of Energy) facilities in southern Washington.

SE 151st Improvements, Bellevue, Washington. Managed the preparation of the expanded SEPA checklist for the proposed widening and intersection improvements. Issues include land use, safety, and vegetation.

US Sprint Cable Project Environmental Inventory and Permitting

Plan. Project Director, Environmental Inventory Report and Permitting Plan, U.S. Sprint, northwestern Washington

Redmond Ridge Development, Quadrant Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

Project Manager for work necessary to obtain preliminary and final plat approval from the City of Redmond for the Redmond Ridge residential and commercial development. Specific tasks included: the development and implementation of a detailed project schedule; holding weekly meetings with the consulting team to discuss progress, status of deliverables, and any issues that would impact scheduled completion dates; and facilitating meetings with city staff.

Professional Societies/Affiliates

Past Member, Professionals' Council - University of Washington
Department of Urban Design

Past Member, Land Use Committee, Seattle Chamber of Commerce



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Chronology

1989-Present: URS Corporation, Vice President, Seattle, Washington

1984-1989: Director, Land Use Division, Seattle Department of Construction and Land Use, Seattle, Washington.

1980-1984: Director of Housing and Zoning, Seattle Department of Construction and Land Use, Seattle, Washington

1977-1980: Manager of Public Repair, City of Seattle Building Department, Seattle, Washington

1976-1978: Media and Community Liaison, Mayor's Office, Seattle, Washington

1975-1976: Engineering Aid, Astec Engineering, Seattle, Washington

1973-1974: Relocation Specialist, Seattle Department of Community Development, Seattle, Washington

1972-1973: Urban Renewal Aid, Seattle Department of Community Development, Seattle, Washington