



Alina Bokde, Vice Chair

Executive Director, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust

Alina's career and public service demonstrate her commitment to increasing parks and gardens as a strategy to revitalize underserved neighborhoods and improve the quality of life in low-income communities. Prior to joining the Neighborhood Land Trust, Alina served as deputy executive officer for the River and Mountains Conservancy and managed complex conservation-focused real estate transactions for The Trust for Public Land. She is a former board member of Communities for a Better Environment, a past president of the Los Angeles Environmental Affairs Commission and a member of several community and civic organizations. Alina holds a master's degree in community and regional planning from the University of New Mexico and a bachelor's degree in biology from Macalester College.



Sarah Connick

Biodiversity Manager, Chevron

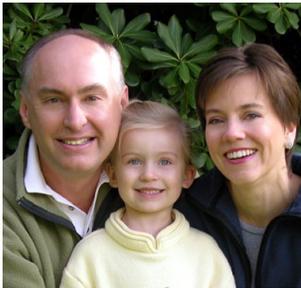
Located in the Corporate Health, Environment, and Safety Department, Sarah is responsible for promoting and supporting biodiversity protection and enhancement activities in association with Chevron's operations around the world. As a part of this work, she participates in trade organization activities focused on biodiversity protection and fosters relationships with NGOs engaged in biodiversity protection. Prior to joining Chevron, Sarah was Associate Director of Sustainable Conservation, an environmental nonprofit based in San Francisco, where she developed and led partnerships with industry focused on the development and adoption of more sustainable business practices. Sarah also worked for six years at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC, where she directed science policy studies of environmental issues. Sarah served for more than ten years on the Save the Redwoods League board of directors and advisory committee before terming out in fall 2014. She has also served on the East Bay Parks Foundation board of directors. Sarah holds an AB in Chemistry from Bryn Mawr College, a MS in Environmental Engineering from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management from the University of California at Berkeley.



Gail Egenes

Executive Director, Riverside Land Conservancy

Gail Egenes is the Executive Director of Riverside Land Conservancy, a non-profit land trust which has conserved almost 12,000 acres of habitat and open space land throughout southern California. Ms. Egenes is a member of the California Council of Land Trusts (CCLT) Board of Directors, CCLT's Horizons Committee, Southern California Open Space Council Steering Committee, and GrowRiverside, a local initiative to increase food security and local agriculture. She holds a B.A. in German, English and International Business and has been involved in non-profit management for over 30 years.



Linus Eukel, Chair

Executive Director, John Muir Land Trust

Linus serves as Executive Director of John Muir Land Trust. He has significant experience in the public and nonprofit sectors, particularly in the nonprofit fund development area. At the John Muir Land Trust, he works closely with the Board of Directors and staff with respect to managing change and growth, strategic planning, individual contributed income development, board and donor cultivation, land acquisition, land use planning, stewardship, and public education activities. Mr. Eukel is a native of Walnut Creek, California and currently resides with his wife Stephanie and their daughter Olivia in the City of Orinda.



Dave Koehler

Executive Director, Sonoma Land Trust

Dave has served as Executive Director of the Sonoma Land Trust since 2015 and prior to that served as executive director of the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust for 25 years. He is widely respected and has led the way in river restoration strategies, collaborative partnerships and in developing programs to connect underserved youth in migrant ag-worker communities with the outdoors. His specialties include non-profit management, fundraising, conservation land transactions, community outreach, environmental education, outdoor recreation, river restoration, and collaboration initiatives.



Wendy Millet

TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation

Wendy directs the TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation which includes management of the ranch. Prior to that she directed the education program at the Woods Institute at Stanford University. Prior to this, she served as Associate State Director and Chief of Staff for The Nature Conservancy-California. Before joining TNC, she served as Executive Director of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. She has also worked at The Conservation Fund, the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment, California Resources Agency, U.S. Forest Capital, and as Manager of a working

cattle/guest ranch in Wyoming. Wendy serves on the Advisory Board for the Save the Redwoods League, Mendocino Land Trust, and Hope to Change: Women with Solutions to Global Warming.



Walter Moore, Secretary

Executive Director, Peninsula Open Space Trust

Walter Moore became president of the Peninsula Open Space Trust in 2011 after serving several roles at POST since 1995, including general counsel and vice president. Since joining the organization, he has been responsible for more than doubling the amount of open space land POST has protected, from just under 30,000 acres to more than 70,000 acres. Prior to coming to POST, Mr. Moore was an associate with the law firm of Thoits, Love, Hershberger, and McLean after graduating from the University of California's Hastings College of Law. Mr. Moore serves on the board of the California Council of Land Trusts and is the former chair of the Bay Area Open Space Council and a founding member of the Land Trust Alliance Leadership Council.



Kay Ogden

Executive Director, Eastern Sierra Land Trust

Kay was appointed to the position of ESLT Executive Director in May 2013 after working as Associate Director for the Sierra Nevada Alliance. She brings great passion for the Eastern Sierra landscape and experience in project management, strategic planning, fundraising, building connections, and leading effective programs. Kay also has extensive creative experience: she spent 18 years operating her own design and marketing firm, and two years as a board member of the Mono County Arts Council. She also enjoys gardening, canning fresh food grown in her garden, and hiking and cycling with her new husband, Jeff Boone, and their rescued German Shepherd, Rush Creek.



Harry Pollack, Treasurer

General Counsel, Save the Redwoods League

Harry became Save the Redwoods League's General Counsel in 2011. Prior to joining the League, Harry's law firm Conservation Partners represented land trusts throughout the state. In addition to his professional work, he has served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations. Harry assisted in creating the California Council of Land Trusts and serves on its Government Relations Committee. His past pro bono work included drafting the voter initiatives that helped establish McLaughlin Eastshore State Park. In his spare time, Harry serves on the City of Berkeley's Planning Commission where he was Commission chair for three years.



Karen Scarborough

President, Scarborough Strategic Consulting

Karen served as Undersecretary of the California Natural Resources Agency by two governors (Davis (D) and Schwarzenegger (R)) from 2004 to 2011. During these eight years, she was responsible for policies and activities relating to the preservation, enhancement and management of California's natural resources, including; land, fish and wildlife, water, minerals, forestry, parks, energy, coastal, and marine matters. She supervised the Agency with a budget of \$5 billion and over 17,000 employees in 24 departments, commissions, boards and conservancies. She was personally responsible for initiating and managing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan which pursues the provision of a reliable water supply in balance with the restoration of the unique estuarine ecosystem, and creating and launching the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan intended to provide expedited permitting for renewable energy projects while protecting important desert habitats. In addition, she chaired the Multiple Species Conservation Program, one of the first and largest NCCP's in California; has practiced as a licensed landscape architect for 11 years; and holds a Bachelors' degree in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning from Utah State University.



Pat Shea, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Wildlife Heritage Foundation

Pat has been the Executive Director for Wildlife Heritage Foundation for the past 11 years. Under his leadership, WHF has acquired fee lands and easements throughout the state and it was the first land trust with a major mitigation focus to receive national accreditation. WHF was also the first land trust in the state to require support for environmental education projects in every project, and it was the second land trust in the state to develop an outdoor environmental education program for local K-6 schools. Before coming to WHF, Pat was a principal research entomologist for 35 years at the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station. Pat earned a B.S. and M.S. in entomology from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in insect ecology from the University of California, Davis.



Mark Silberstein

Executive Director, Elkhorn Slough Foundation

Mark Silberstein has worked on the conservation of coastal environments for over three decades. As Executive Director of the Elkhorn Slough Foundation, Mark has led the development of the National Estuarine Research Reserve and established the Foundation as a successful land trust working in the central Monterey Bay area. With a background in Marine Zoology and Ecology, he has worked from the edge of the Arctic Ocean to Antarctica, but is most at home on the tideflats of Elkhorn Slough. Mark was honored with the 2013 Environmental Law Institute's National Wetlands Award for Community Leadership. He lives with his family in Aptos, California.



Charles Thomas, Jr.

Executive Director, Outward Bound Adventures

Charles is a man with a long history of firsts in promoting diversity and inclusion in the outdoor world. Throughout his life his work has revolved around Outward Bound Adventures (OBA), where he worked seasonally and part-time for nearly 20 years, and worked full-time as Executive Director for 16 years. During that time he created several award-winning programs dedicated to enriching the lives of underserved urban populations, especially at-risk youth and their families, by introducing them to the therapeutic value of spending time in wild places and open spaces including our National Parks. Charles formerly worked as the Pacific West Regional Manager of Youth Programs for the National Park Service. He is responsible for establishing strategic youth engagement initiatives in six western states and 59 National Parks and managing \$4,000,000 in congressionally appointed funds to support youth outreach programs throughout the Pacific West Region.



Jeannette Tuitele-Lewis

Executive Director, Big Sur Land Trust

Jeannette began directing the Big Sur Land Trust in late 2015. Previously, began working with Sierra Foothill Conservancy (SFC) in October of 2005 where she served as an education coordinator and development director before becoming the executive director in 2009. Under Jeannette's leadership, SFC met a 25,000 acre goal for conserved lands, increased funding for long-term stewardship and land management, formed an LLC for SFC's own cattle herd, and expanded the education and outreach program. Her major responsibilities include overseeing SFC's strategic goals, working with the board of directors to help develop and implement policy, providing leadership for program development, fundraising and building community relationships. Jeannette is a California native, but spent many years living in Oregon, Hawai'i and the South Pacific prior to returning to California in 2006. Her previous employment experience includes working as a forest ecology technician in the Pacific Northwest and as an agroforestry specialist in the American Samoan Islands. Jeannette received her bachelor's degree in Botany from the University of Hawai'i and her masters' degree in Forest Science from Oregon State University. Jeannette maintains her Pacific Island connections and occasionally travels to the islands for work in natural resource management.