



# Jim Owens

## PRINCIPAL

Jim Owens is an environmental policy and community engagement specialist. For more than 35 years, he has specialized in project management; land use, environmental and strategic planning; public policy development; citizen engagement and intergovernmental coordination for a wide variety of governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and private clients. Mr.

Owens studied International Economics at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, and received a Political Science degree from Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii.

### Selected Professional Experience

- **Natural Resource Planning:** Mouth of Columbia River Regional Sediment Management Planning, Oregon Nearshore Beneficial Use Project, and SW Washington Littoral Drift Restoration Project, Lower Columbia Solutions Group; Oregon Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Planning, Lower Columbia, Upper Willamette and Middle Columbia domains, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Innovative Incentives for Recovery Plan Implementation, National Marine Fisheries Service; Oregon Subbasin Planning Project Management, Northwest Power and Conservation Council; Endangered Species Act Anadromous Fish Listing Response, Regional Wellfield Protection Program, Portland, Oregon; Umatilla Subbasin 2050 Water Management Plan, Umatilla County, Oregon; Riparian Resources Conservation, Protection and Restoration Program, Metro, Portland, Oregon; Sandy River Basin Watershed Assessment and Action Plan, Sandy River Basin Watershed Council.
- **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Project Management:** Environmental documentation for recreational developments on National Forest System Lands – Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, Summit Ski Area, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp (Mt. Hood NF); Snowmass Ski Area (White River NF); Pelican Butte Ski Area (Winema NF); Mt. Ashland Ski Area (Rogue River NF); Camp Whitebranch (Willamette NF). NEPA Consultation and Review – Mt. Howard Ski Area (Wallowa-Whitman NF); Mt. Bailey Ski Area (Umpqua NF); Valbois Resort (Boise NF); Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project, Bonneville Power Administration; Columbia Gateway Project, Port of Vancouver; Umpqua Land Exchange, Foundation for Voluntary Land Exchanges; Contracting Guidebook, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region.
- **Facilitation, Public Engagement and Agency Coordination:** Marine Reserves Community Team Facilitation, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Listening Sessions Facilitation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; Sensitive Lands Task Force Facilitation, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act, Section 18 Implementation Project, Oregon Consensus and Oregon Department of Transportation; Wastewater Reuse Plan, Corvallis, Oregon; Cascade Locks Resort and Casino EIS, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs; Coos Bay Channel Modification EIS, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Sandy River Delta Master Plan EIS, U.S. Forest Service; Mt. Hood Multi-Modal Transportation Plan, Oregon Statewide Multi-Modal Freight Plan Initiative, and Corridor Planning (U.S. Highways 30 and 26, OR Highway 35), Oregon Department of Transportation; Transportation System Plans for the Cities of Astoria, Corvallis, Hood River, Cascade Locks, Philomath, McMinnville and Hood River County, Oregon; Region 2040, Metro, Portland, Oregon; Portland Central City Plan, Portland, Oregon.
- **Long-Range Planning:** Commercial Services Plan, Vessel Management Plan, and Acting Park Planner, National Park Service, U.S. Virgin Islands National Park; Asset Management Plan, Stevens Road Tract Concept Plan, and South Redmond Tract Land Use and Management Plan, Oregon Department of State Lands; Parks and Recreation Master Plans – City of Gervais, Oregon; Dungeness Recreation Area, Clallam County, Washington; Cape Disappointment, Miller Peninsula, and Mount Spokane State Parks, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.
- **Strategic Planning:** Clean Water Services; Oregon Community Foundation; Neighborhood Partnership Fund; Community Development Network; Metro, Portland, Oregon; Oregon Governor's Office; Medford, Oregon; Gresham, Oregon; City of Portland, Oregon; Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development; Oregon Department of Transportation; Oregon Department of State Lands; Oregon Transportation Improvement Group.

### Community Service

- **Boards of Directors** – Oregon Environmental Council, Friends of the Willamette Greenway, Portland Saturday Market, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Tualatin Basin Water Quality Endowment Fund, Oregon Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee
- **Other** – Polk County, Oregon Planning Commission; Polk County Committee for Citizen Involvement; Oregon Forest Land Planners Advisory Committee; Salem, Oregon Urban Growth Boundary Planning Commission; Portland City Club's Committee on Land Use and Transportation; Portland Housing Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Public Safety Council; Peace Corps, Costa Rica

### Honors

- **Distinguished Service awards** from the U.S. Forest Service: Aspen Ranger District, White River National Forest, Mt. Hood National Forest, Klamath Ranger District, Winema National Forest; Oregon Department of Transportation Region 1; Oregon Environmental Council
- **Volunteer of the Year** from the National Park Service, Virgin Islands National Park



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