



### **EXPERTISE**

CEQA and NEPA Compliance  
Registered Environmental  
Assessor

### **EDUCATION**

California State University,  
Fullerton, California. M.S.,  
Environmental Studies with an  
emphasis in Urban and Regional  
Planning. 1983. His thesis on  
“Land Use Planning for Sources  
of Non-Ionizing Electromagnetic  
Radiation” was published in  
1984 by the National Technical  
Information Service as a  
handbook for planners when  
dealing with cellular telephone  
towers, high voltage power lines,  
microwave communication  
towers, radio and television  
broadcast towers, etc.

California State University,  
Fullerton, California. B.A.,  
Biology. 1978.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Certified  
Planners (AICP), #9601, 1993.

Registered Environmental  
Assessor (REA), Class I #06827,  
State of California. 1996.

### **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Mr. Norton has prepared and managed the preparation of hundreds of CEQA and NEPA compliance documents that include Initial Studies, Environmental Assessments, Categorical Exclusions and Exemptions, Negative Declarations, and Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs). His projects have ranged from small urban infill subdivisions to the development of over 13,000 acres of land in the high desert near Barstow, and EIRs for approximately a dozen large specific plan projects in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. He has prepared EIRs for complex development projects on the former Kaiser Steel Mill, the Ontario Mills Mall property, and the Sierra Lakes Specific Plan project in Fontana. He has managed several award-winning projects including the Los Alamos Hills Master Plan and EIR for park and school facilities in Murrieta, the Coldwater Reservoir EIR in Beverly Hills, the Padua Park EIR in the City of Claremont, and the MacArthur Park Master Plan EIR in the City of Los Angeles. He also managed preparation of a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the closure and reuse of Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, New York.

As a Registered Environmental Assessor, Mr. Norton has prepared hundreds of Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) dealing with hazardous materials on vacant and developed sites throughout Southern California. He prepared abbreviated Phase 1 hazmat assessments for over 200 cellular telephone towers in 40 different jurisdictions in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles counties. He has prepared ESAs for a wide variety of small and large projects, ranging from vacant land to the former Kaiser Steel Mill in Fontana.

Mr. Norton is the immediate past state president of the Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP), and has conducted numerous workshops and training sessions for students and professionals on the basics of CEQA compliance. He is still a Director-At-Large on the AEP State Board and is the chair of the AEP Emerging Issues Committee. He is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and the American Planning Association (APA).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP), State of California President 2006–2009

AEP, Inland Empire Chapter Director, 2005–2006.

AEP, Inland Empire Chapter, Board Officer, 2000–2005.

National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP), 2007–2009.

American Planning Association (APA), Inland Empire Section, member, 2000–present.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Environmental Planner, LSA Associates, Inc., Riverside, California. September 2010–present.

Director of Environmental Services, The Planning Center. November 2009–June 2010.

Director of Environmental Services, Michael Brandman Associates. October 2002–November 2009.

Director of Environmental Services, The Keith Companies. May 1995–October 2002.

Independent Consultant. August 1994–May 1995.

Environmental Planner, South Coast Air Quality Management District. June 1993–August 1994.

Senior Scientist, Tetra Tech. September 1992–June 1993.

Senior Project Manager, Cotton-Beland Associates. March 1992–September 1992.

Project Manager, Planning Network. January 1980–February 1992.

Facilities Planner, Placentia Unified School District. January 1980–January 1988.

Environmental Planner, PRC Toups Corporation. November 1977–January 1980.