

CAPABILITIES STATEMENT



With over 23 years of Durango-based experience, SME Environmental, Inc. (SME) offers a complete range of environmental consulting services. The firm employs specialists in water quality, wetlands, habitat restoration design, special status species (Threatened and Endangered), water and soil sampling, geographic information system (GIS), hazardous materials and regulatory compliance (NEPA, CWA, ESA, MBTA). SME practices a multi-disciplinary approach to all facets of projects to achieve technical excellence and cost-effective environmental regulatory compliance services.

Certifications:

- ESB Level 1 (November 30, 2018)
- Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS) #1854
- Certified Asbestos Inspector with the State of Colorado and the Federal Government #18197
- ASTM 2013 Phase I and II ESA Certified
- CDOT Transportation Erosion Control Supervisor (TECS #33277—August 31, 2019)
- CDOT Erosion Control Supervisor Certification
- CDOT Stormwater Management During Construction Erosion Control Supervisor
- CDOT Functional Assessment of Colorado Wetlands (FACWet) Method
- CDOT Statewide Impact Findings Tables (SWIFT) for Threatened and Endangered Species
- CDPHE Conducting Stormwater Compliance Inspections
- HAZWOPER and Confined Space Entry Certified
- Permitted by USFWS to Conduct Surveys for Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Mexican Spotted Owl

Services:

- Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments (Individual and Corridor)
- Lead and Asbestos Inspection
- Clean Water Act Section 404/401 Permitting
- Wetland Delineations and Functional Assessment (FACWet, HGM)
- Wetland Mitigation Design/Installation and Monitoring
- Stream Restoration and Design
- Mitigation Banking (Wetland, Stream and Conservation)
- General Wildlife Studies and Biological Assessment/Evaluation
- Threatened and Endangered Species (TES) Surveys
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act Compliance Surveys
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act Compliance
- NEPA (Environmental Assessments/Re-evaluation)
- Stormwater and Dewatering Permits
- Water and Soil Sampling
- Construction Monitoring of Best Management Practices

Industries Served:

- Energy and Transmission
- Oil and Gas
- Aggregate Mining
- Municipalities
- Real Estate Development
- Commercial/Industrial Development
- Transportation
- Ski Areas/Resorts

"As a biologist and NEPA practitioner for Region 5 of the Colorado Department of Transportation, I have had the pleasure to work with SME Environmental Consultants over the last five years on a wide array of transportation projects. SME consistently delivers work product that is quality, relevant, and timely..."

*-CDOT Region 5
Wildlife Biologist
Mark Lawler*

"As a CDOT Environmental Project Manager, I am continuously managing multiple schedules, budgets and expectations. The SME

team has taken ownership of and demonstrated a keen understanding of these responsibilities through your ability to prioritize tasks, prepare for and efficiently facilitate the completion of this Categorical Exclusion. The quality of your deliverables, approaches to providing information, and incredible attention to detail have exceeded my expectations."

*-CDOT Region 2
Ecologist / Environmental Specialist
Gabriel Cosyleon*

PRIMARY NAICS CODES

- 541620 Environmental Consulting
- 541360 Geophysical Surveying/Mapping
- 541370 Surveying & Mapping Services
- 562910 Remediation Services

NIIGP CODES

- 926-52 Impact Studies
- 926-70 Permitting Services
- 926-72 Planning & Advisory Services

- 926-78 Remediation Services
- 926-83 Site Assessment
- 926-90 Subsurface Testing
- 926-98 Emergency Environmental Services
- 926-42 Env. Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
- 961-32 Environmental Impact Studies
- 918-43 Environmental Consulting

FSC/PSC CODES

- B504 Chemical/ Biological

- B509 Endangered Species
- B510 Environmental Assessments
- B513 Feasibility -non construction
- B516 Fisheries & Animal
- B525 Natural Resources
- B528 Regulatory
- B529 Scientific Data
- B532 Soils
- B533 Water Quality
- B534 Wildlife



Monitoring of On-Site Compensatory Mitigation– Wetland Creation Project at Purgatory Resort.

Major Past Performances:

- CDOT Region 2 Local Agency Support.
- CDOT Region 5 Environmental On-Call for Environmental Services (SME Prime).
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved Wetland and Stream Mitigation Bank; Animas River Wetlands, LLC.
- Gas Well & Pipeline Compliance on BLM and SUIT Lands for ConocoPhillips Company, Hilcorp, BP in CO and NM.
- Transmission/Distribution Line Environmental Compliance for La Plata Electric Association and Reliable Power Consultants.
- Environmental Wetland Services On-Call; La Plata County.

References:

- CDOT Region 2, CDOT Region 5, BP America, ConocoPhillips Company, Hilcorp, La Plata Electric Association, Animas River Wetlands, La Plata County, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.