



JANELL MORT

Archaeologist & Cross-trained Paleontologist/Archaeobotanist

EDUCATION

Expected 2009 M. A., Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton. Thesis submitted.

2004 B. A., Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton.

SUMMARY QUALIFICATIONS

Mort is a qualified archaeologist and cross-trained paleontologist. She is able to perform multiple activities in the field and in the lab. Mort has experience in the monitoring and excavation of prehistoric and historic sites in California, with additional experience in South America. She expects to complete her master's in June of 2009 with an ethnobotany project. She has more than 48 hours of cross-training in paleontology and more than 4 years of experience as a dual monitor.

SELECTED PROJECTS AND REPORTS

2008-9 Paleontology monitor for LADPW First Street Trunk Line Water project, downtown Los Angeles. Personally provided paleontological monitoring and sampling/screening of sediments for fossils.

2007 Paleontology monitor for Caltrans Highway 2 safety improvements, Walker Ridge, Lake County. Personally provided paleontological monitoring and collected fossils.

2007 Archaeology /paleontology monitor for Komar Desert Center commercial development, La Quinta. Personally provided archaeological/ paleontological monitoring services and recovered isolated archaeological artifacts.

2006 Paleontology monitor for Lennar's Central Park West, Irvine. Personally provided paleontological monitoring services and participated in the paleontological data recovery of a Harlan's giant ground sloth, including extensive fossil preparation in the lab.

2006 Paleontology monitor for Lyon Homes Parkside project, Mira Loma. Personally provided paleontological monitoring services and personally participated in salvage of ground sloth, camel, horse, and other fossils including jacketing fragile bones

2005-7 Paleontology monitor for Caltrans expansion of Highway 138 in San Bernardino County. Personally provided paleontological monitoring and sampling/screening of sediments for fossils.

2005-6 Archaeology /paleontology monitor for Azusa Land Partners' Rosedale development, Azusa. Personally provided archaeological/ paleontological monitoring services and participated in the recovery of fossil fish.

2005-6 Archaeology/Paleontology monitor for MTA Eastside Subway project and field crew for archaeological data recovery excavations. Personally monitored for over a year. Also performed data recovery excavations and laboratory work on skeletal remains and artifacts from historic cemetery discovered through monitoring.