

# ERO Resources Corporation

Consultants in natural resources and the environment

As a team of consultants, ERO provides natural resources and environmental evaluation, compliance, planning, and facilitation to address complex environmental issues. We are recognized for our client-focused approach, our technical expertise, and our ability to provide effective and creative solutions. ERO's diverse, collaborative team of knowledgeable experts is responsive, reliable, and available to our clients. Integrity, expertise, and quality have defined the way we do business for more than 30 years.

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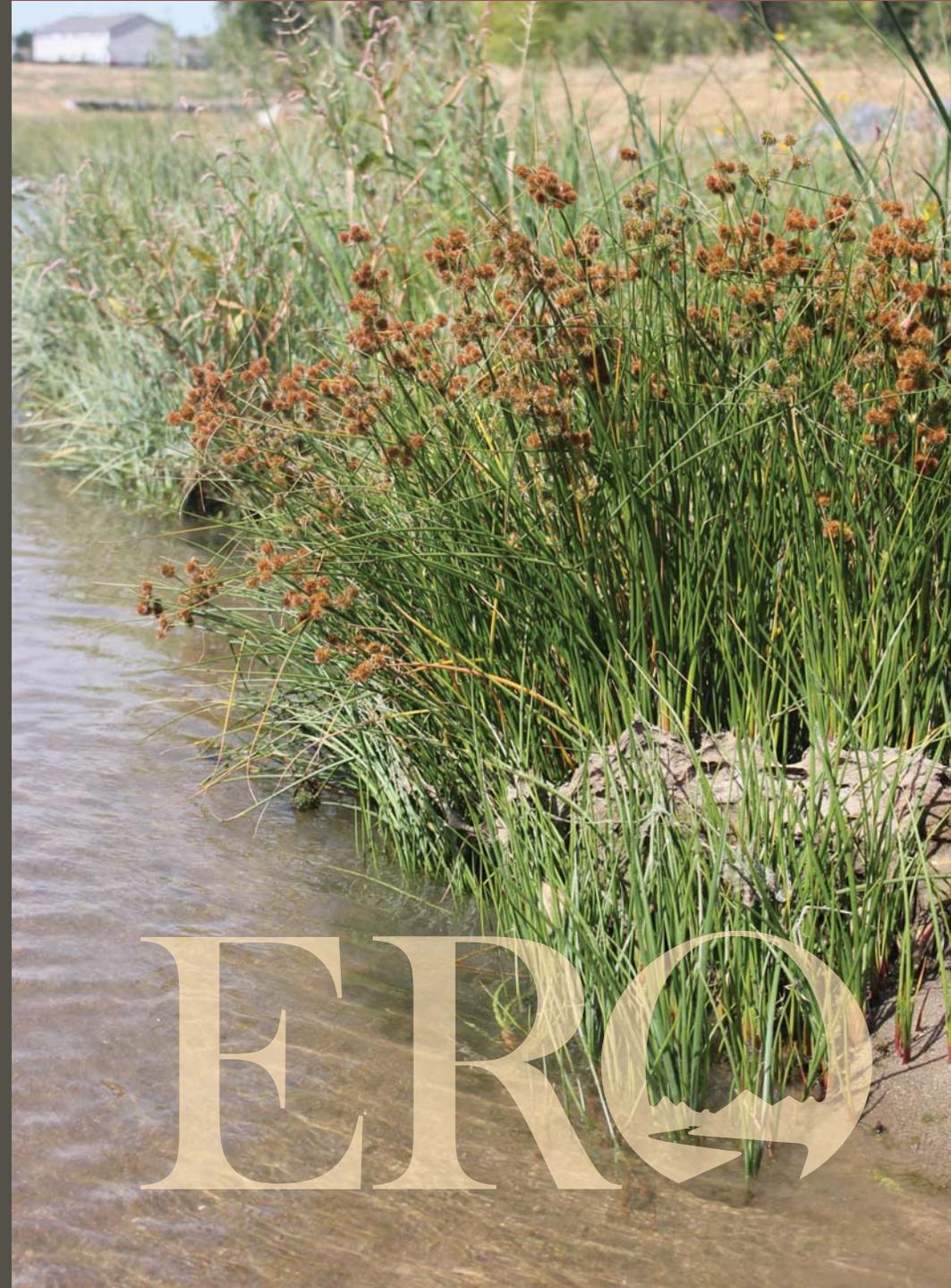
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## Water Resources

ERO's expertise in surface and ground water helps our clients evaluate water rights, develop and obtain rights for new water resources, mitigate damage to water resources, address water quality issues, and protect existing water uses, including water delivery calls. We also provide water resource input for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and environmental site assessment compliance. Our clients include property owners; canal companies and irrigation districts; water districts; developers; law firms; commercial and industrial water users; and federal, state, and municipal agencies.

■ Water supply evaluation, development, and permitting ■ Water rights investigation and due diligence ■ Litigation support and alternatives dispute resolution ■ Geothermal resource development ■ Water quantity and quality studies for NEPA and environmental site assessment compliance ■

## NEPA Compliance

ERO works closely with federal agencies and nonfederal project proponents to navigate the NEPA process and complete responsive, well-supported, and legally defensible compliance documents, including environmental impact statements, environmental assessments, and categorical exclusions. Our clients rely on our experience and expertise to provide a straightforward approach to completing the required level of NEPA compliance and associated permitting. Our goals are to support project proponents, agencies, and partners throughout the process as efficiently as possible and to find creative "no action" solutions that eliminate the need for NEPA documentation whenever possible.

■ Scoping and public involvement ■ Alternatives development ■ Biological, cultural, and socioeconomic resource assessment ■ Cumulative impact evaluation ■ Agency coordination and permitting ■

## Biological Resources

As part of our client-focused approach to environmental planning and compliance processes, ERO provides successful solutions to biological resource issues faced by our public and private sector clients. We perform resource inventories and impact assessments, negotiate with regulators, develop mitigation plans, and monitor post-project conditions. Our knowledge of natural resource systems, and the regulatory processes associated with them, results in objective and defensible science-based solutions that we deliver with integrity.

■ Environmental permitting and clearance ■ Wetland delineation and mitigation ■ Clean Water Act compliance ■ Endangered Species Act compliance ■ Biological resource studies ■ Restoration, revegetation, and weed management ■ Wildlife studies ■ Threatened, endangered, and sensitive species studies ■

## Environmental Due Diligence

ERO conducts due diligence and site remediation activities for public and private clients throughout the Intermountain West. Our experience with various types of sites – including agricultural, urban, and industrial – allows us to bring a wealth of practical knowledge to site assessment, characterization, and remediation activities. Using innovative, yet appropriate, technologies, we specialize in designing and implementing cost-effective solutions to address our clients' site-specific challenges. Our understanding of the most current federal, state, and local environmental regulations and policies allows us to assist clients with regulatory compliance, due diligence assessment, and project-oriented environmental support by relieving them of the burdens of navigating these sometimes challenging processes.

■ Phase I environmental site assessment ■ Phase II site characterization ■ Phase III site remediation ■ Ground water modeling ■ Petroleum storage tank closure ■ Voluntary cleanup plans ■ CERCLA and RCRA ■

## Cultural Resources

ERO assists federal agencies and private sector clients through all phases of projects that are required to comply with NEPA or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We help our clients through the complex regulatory process by coordinating with agencies, state historic preservation offices, and Native American tribes. Our services include all levels of cultural resource investigations, including baseline data compilation (file and literature review); sample or reconnaissance evaluations (Class II); and intensive-level (Class III) inventories, evaluative testing, mitigation plans, and data recovery.

■ Section 106 compliance ■ Native American coordination ■ Historic American Building Surveys/Historic American Engineering Records documentation ■ Geographic Information Systems modeling ■ Geophysical survey ■ Paleoenvironment ■ Architectural condition assessment and stabilization ■

## Resource Planning

ERO is a recognized leader in natural resource planning for public lands, conservation efforts, and trail design. We specialize in projects that involve technical resource issues, complex policy constraints, and diverse community interest, providing solutions that are responsive to the unique needs of each situation. In addition, our strong working relationships with federal and state land management agencies, local governments, regulatory agencies, and the conservation community continue to be an asset for our clients.

■ Natural resource management planning ■ Trail and recreation planning ■ Baseline inventory and assessment ■ Regional conservation planning ■ Management policy development ■ Public process and facilitation ■