

KYLE SIMPSON
PROJECT PLANNER

Professional Experience

Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Project Planner. 2006 through present. Responsible for analysis for environmental studies, including project-level and programmatic EIRs, as well as detailed Initial Studies/Mitigated Negative Declarations. Provided analysis support for the *Downtown Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Program EIR* for the City of San Leandro, the *Mission Square EIR* for the City of Sonoma, the *Broadway Plaza Retail Project EIR* for the City of Walnut Creek, and the *Downtown Specific Plan and EIR* for the City of Ceres.

Springboard Forward, Mountain View, California. Coordinator. 2006. Developed and initiated growth strategies for a sustainable volunteer program. Worked with clients from low-income backgrounds to develop meaningful careers. Initiated and managed new corporate partnerships. Designed and applied new marketing strategies. Compiled and tracked statistical data.

Greenbelt Alliance, San Jose, California. South Bay Program Coordinator. 2004. Managed campaigns to protect open space and create sustainable communities in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Published environmental and economic critiques of projects in San Jose and Santa Clara Valley. Served on action committees and task forces advocating housing and smart-growth issues. Coordinated community outreach and citizen participation.

Office of Councilmember Ken Yeager, District 6, San Jose, California. Council Aide. 2003 through 2004. Researched planning and environmental issues and advised Councilmember on policy direction. Maintained and developed good working relationships with private and public agencies. Crafted correspondence, talking points, and external communication. Coordinated with City of San Jose staff and constituents.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Santa Clara University.