

Natalie Olivas

My professional mission is to bring environmental awareness to the public and help shape sustainable systems in communities throughout the world.

Education

California State University Monterey Bay

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies. Concentration in Science for Sustainable Communities.

Experience

Regeneration Feb 2020 - Present *Community Organizer*

Builds community capacity to advocate for regional climate action through cross-sector engagement. Provides information and resources to community members to adapt to and mitigate climate impacts.

Monterey Bay Aquarium May 2018 - Present *Sustainability Data Volunteer*

Collects qualitative and quantitative data on the Aquarium's sustainability efforts. Completed data collection for the Aquarium's statewide CA Green Business Certification.

San Benito County July 2019 - Feb 2020 *Recycling Intern*

Improved zero waste and recycling practices in San Benito County's schools, facilities, and community events through outreach, presentations, and program development.

Ecology Action Jan 2019 - May 2019 *Green Business Program Intern*

Performed outreach with local businesses to register and certify Green Businesses. Researched best environmental products and practices. Consistently communicated with business owners, team, and supervisors regarding status of certification.

Bureau of Land Management Jan 2018 - Jun 2018 *Habitat Restoration Volunteer*

Restored native habitats. Built protective tree cages. GPS'ed vegetation in landscape. Aided in managing wildlife. Educated public on conservation methods.

24 Hour Fitness Nov 2014 - Oct 2017 *Service Rep/ Kids Club Attendant*

Responsible for assisting and directing members and guests. Ensured a safe and secure club. Provided a safe, fun, and interactive environment for children. Conducted various activities in a positive and professional manner.

City of Bakersfield May 2013- Aug 2014 *Aquatic Specialist*

Prevented injury by minimizing or eliminating hazardous situations. Recognized and responded quickly and effectively to all situations. Enforced all rules and regulations of the facility. Provided high quality instruction in swimming to people of all ages and abilities.

Skills

Project management. Spanish. GIS Certification. Adaptability. Google Suite. Microsoft Office Suite. Data Management and Analysis.

Relevant Coursework

ENVS 201- **Intro to Environmental Science**: Collected samples, performed water quality testing, and created lab reports.

SBS 362- **Research Methods: Qualitative Emphasis**: Utilized NVivo for data and mixed method analysis and research.

ENVS 332- **Intro to GIS/GPS**: Learned theory and application of spatial data acquisition, analysis, and display using an integrated, hands-on, project-based approach.

ENSTU 387- **Water Resources Assessment/ Law/ Policy**: Evaluated and analyzed current and historical state and federal water use and management.

ENSTU 376- **Infrastructure Systems**: Collaborated with the city of Seaside to inform the public on benefits of greywater systems.

ENSTU 471- **Project for Sustainable City Year**: Partnered with the city of Pacific Grove to implement sustainable business practices through the California Green Business Network.

ENVS 483 **Environmental Impact Assessment**: Conducted the impact environmental analyses, environmental impact statements, and environmental impact reports for hypothetical and actual projects. Reviewed requirements for NEPA and CEQA.