



Incorporated in 1982, Michael Brandman Associates (MBA) has provided thousands of public agencies and private development clients throughout California with environmental management services. Our disciplinary specialties include **environmental planning, regulatory compliance, natural resources management, cultural resources management, restoration planning & monitoring, air quality & climate change, and water resources management.**

The MBA team possesses an intimate understanding of environmental regulations, laws, and compliance. Staff has hands-on experience managing complex projects with diverse challenges. As a testament to our skill level, MBA staff is regularly called upon to provide expert testimony & policy analysis, instruct at technical seminars, and lead conferences.

MBA has grown based upon the ability to meet the needs of our clients and provide them with cost-effective, technically-sound, and legally-defensible products.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

MBA is a leader in California in helping clients guide their way through the endangered species process. We have a comprehensive in-house biological staff that prepares the simplest habitat assessments to the most complex multiple species habitat conservation plans. Our expertise in Habitat Conservation Plans and Section 7 & 10 Consultation under the Endangered Species Act has helped

**We ensure our environmental documents contain thorough environmental analyses and explicit documentation of all data sources and research contacts. Our approach significantly reduces the potential for a legal challenge to be successful.**

federal, state, and municipal agencies, as well as numerous private clients, meet their planning objectives. Our services include:

- Biological monitoring & adaptive management
- Agency meetings & negotiations
- Focused & protocol surveys
- Impact analysis & mitigation monitoring
- GIS mapping & analysis
- Resources management & conservation planning
- Habitat conservation plans
- Section 7 & 10 consultations
- Habitat assessments



MBA resolves natural resources issues through advance planning, innovative solutions, and practical applications. Our intimate knowledge of land development, the natural environment, and regulatory processes enables us to provide the technical and management assistance necessary to keep projects moving while preserving the integrity of development goals and the environment. We can provide the evaluation, expertise, and mediation that will effectively address the most complex natural resources planning needs.

### **RESTORATION PLANNING AND MAINTENANCE**

Most State and Federal permit authorizations require specific mitigation measures as part of project construction. When areas are created or enhanced, regulating agencies often establish monitoring and reporting requirements and success criteria. Our team of restoration ecologists, water quality specialists, wildlife biologists, aquatic resource scientists, arborists, and regulatory compliance specialists can design,

supervise implementation, and monitor the project. MBA provides restoration planning and monitoring for a variety of public agency and private development clients. Our services include:

- Implementation-level planting plans
- Irrigation plans and specifications
- Revegetation, mitigation & restoration
- Park & open space planning
- Urban forestry design & planning
- Native landscape design, planting, maintenance & success monitoring
- Conceptual, construction & presentation drawings
- Soil amendments & preparation specifications
- Plant material specifications
- Golf course mitigation
- Habitat maintenance & management
- Residential development mitigation
- Wildlife management

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## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

MBA's staff of wetland delineators, regulatory specialists, endangered species biologists, and restoration ecologists can take you through the entire process as quickly and as efficiently as possible. Our working relationships with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish & Game, Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will be invaluable to your projects. Our services include:

- Wetland delineations & permitting
- Section 404 nationwide & individual permits
- Streambed alteration agreements
- Section 401 water quality certifications
- Habitat restoration & water quality mgmt. plans
- Section 7 & 10 consultations



**The Mission of MBA** is to assist our clients in achieving the delicate, sometimes elusive, balance between environmental protection and development.

MBA is committed to providing excellent service, accurate research, thoughtful recommendations, and innovative solutions for the mutual success of our clients and our practice.

We believe our associates and their expertise are fundamental to this success and we are determined to create a business environment that is people-centered, providing the essential components for professional development and personal well-being.



Michael Brandman, Ph.D.

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