

LOCAL EXPERTISE, BIG FIRM SUPPORT

SWCA is a nationwide environmental consulting firm. Since 1981, we have helped our clients navigate the environmental compliance process. We are recognized leaders for bringing sound science and creative solutions to every project. SWCA is a 100% employee-owned firm with more than 1,200 professionals throughout the United States.

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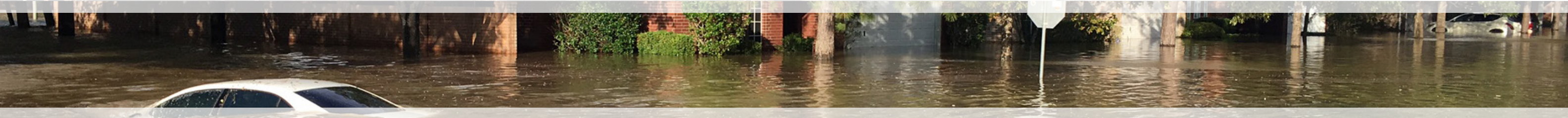


DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE SERVICES



Sound Science. Creative Solutions.®





A RELIABLE PARTNER IN YOUR RECOVERY FROM DISASTER

Hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and other natural disasters can have devastating impacts on communities. The immediate aftermath can be overwhelming but SWCA provides a comprehensive approach to the unexpected challenges our clients face. SWCA assists in navigating the maze of federal environmental regulations, including those required under the Stafford Act and through grants from the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), so your community can begin to recover without delay.

With offices throughout the United States, we can customize our services to client needs and can easily assemble resources from the entire firm. Our team includes fire planning specialists, watershed and wetland scientists, stream restoration engineers; threatened and endangered species specialists; ecologists; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) planners; regulatory and compliance specialists; archaeologists; and architectural historians. We provide on-the-ground and regulatory support for individuals, private companies, non-profits, and municipal agencies – anyone needing environmental expertise that will enable them to move forward in their disaster recovery.



WHY CHOOSE SWCA?

NATIONWIDE AND LOCAL EXPERTISE

Having worked on thousands of disaster response and restoration projects across the nation, our knowledge of state and federal environmental regulations runs deep with local experts from the West Coast to the Rockies, along the Gulf Coast, and throughout the Northeast.



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After a massive landslide inundated a community along SR 530 near Oso, WA, SWCA provided archaeological construction monitoring during emergency landslide debris removal.



Following the 2018 Ute Park Fire, SWCA completed a Damage Assessment and Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Plan for the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.



SWCA helped numerous homeowners recover from 2017's Hurricane Harvey through the GLO's Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery program, including 50 counties throughout the state.

YOUR PARTNER THROUGHOUT

SWCA will be your trusted advisor through all stages of the disaster lifecycle - in planning and preparation before the next catastrophic event and positioning you to respond effectively and recover quickly from damage that impacts your community. Our goal is to support resilient communities with robust plans of action so you know what risks lie ahead and how to avoid the worst when disaster strikes.



REGULATORY EXPERTS

We are practitioners and recognized experts in our fields. Our team works with you to provide the technical expertise for the unique problems you encounter.



PREPAREDNESS

- Risk Assessments
- Hazard Mitigation Planning
- Recovery Planning
- Climate Adaptation Planning
- Community Wildfire Protection Planning
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Training and Workshops

RESILIENCE/MITIGATION

- Stream and Wetland Restoration
- Coastal and Marine Restoration
- Forest Habitat Impacts and Restoration
- Sustainable Watershed Management
- Green Infrastructure Design/Engineering
- Community Outreach



RECOVERY

- HUD CDBG/FEMA recovery and resiliency program planning
- National Environmental Policy Act compliance and permitting
- Agency and Programmatic Agreement negotiation
- Wildfire resilience and post-fire restoration studies
- Erosion control and revegetation solutions
- Archaeological site identification and monitoring
- Historic architectural and preservation assessments
- Native American and Hawai'i Tribal consultation
- Clean Water Act assessments
- Endangered Species Act consultation
- Environmental Assessments (EA)
- Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)
- Tier I (Broad) and Tier II (Site-Specific) environmental reviews
- Environmental compliance monitoring
- Drone and aerial photography
- Public Involvement

PROVEN HISTORY OF AGENCY COORDINATION

SWCA prides itself in building and maintaining excellent professional relationships with personnel from local, state, and federal agencies. Federal agencies we work with on a regular basis include:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service,
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Federal Highway Administration
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



STAFF DISASTER EXPERIENCE

HURRICANES & FLOODS

- Florence, 2018
- Michael, 2018
- Harvey, 2017
- Maria, 2017
- Irma, 2017
- Matthew, 2016
- Isaac, 2012
- Superstorm Sandy, 2012
- Irene, 2011

- Dolly, 2008
- Gustav, 2008
- Ike, 2008
- Katrina, 2005
- Wilma, 2005
- Hays County River Flooding

FIRES

- Bastrop Fire
- Camp Fire

- Thomas Fire
- NorCal Fires
- Valley & Butte Fire

STORMS

- GA Winter Storm Pax
- Various other storms and flood events in CO, MO, SC, FL, NY, and CT



DISASTER
RECOVERY
EXPERIENCE
ACROSS THE U.S.

FEMA Region IX Hazard Mitigation
Technical Assistance Program
Environmental and Historic
Preservation Review Services,
Locations throughout California



California Earthquake Brace and Bolt
Program, FEMA HMTAP EHP Review
-throughout California



Hawaii Volcano
Disaster Recovery
Environmental
Permitting and
Compliance
Hawai'i Volcanoes
National Park

Emergency Response -
On-Call Natural and Cultural
Resources Services – Locations
throughout Southern California



Ojo Peak Post-Fire Restoration Channel
Stabilization and Revegetation, Claunch-
Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District
Torrance County New Mexico



Sylvan Beach Pavilion
Rehabilitation
and Permitting
La Porte, Texas



Climate Adaptation and Drought
Response Plan for State of Montana



Stream Restoration
- New Mexico
Interstate Stream
Commission Studies
(various projects)
Middle Rio Grande,
New Mexico



FEMA EA, Comprehensive Mitigation
Analysis Stockade Neighborhood
City of Schenectady, New York



Coastal Bank Restoration
Town of Plymouth,
Massachusetts &
Little Compton, Rhode Island



Endangered Species Review
for New York Coastal Storm
Recovery Events



NEPA Support and Fire
Management Plan Updates
National Park Service

*Task orders included development of an FMP
for the entire Appalachian National Scenic
Trail from Georgia to Maine.*



(Pillot Gully) Stream
Restoration and
Stabilization, Harris County
Flood Control District
Houston, Texas



Texas General Land Office
Hurricane Harvey CDBG-DR and
Mitigation Programs
Multiple Counties, Texas



Deepwater Horizon Early Restoration
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
NEPA Analytic Support
Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Texas
and Mississippi



FEMA Hazard Mitigation
Technical Assistance Program:
Wastewater System Retro-Fit Project
City of Seabrook, Texas

