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**My Comment SMP Update  
Pearl Rains Hewett Trustee  
George C. Rains Sr. Estate  
One of the 3300 affected  
private property owners  
Member SMP Update Committee**

ESA ADOLFSON was contracted by Clallam County Commissioners Steve Tharinger, Mike Doherty and Mike Chapman for the SMP Update.

## ESA ADOLFSON **SUSTAINABILITY**

A **sustainable** future is important to everyone – our clients, employee owners, and communities – and we pledge to be an environmental leader with results. We are dedicated to integrating the environmental, economic, and social principles of sustainability into all aspects of our work.

We incorporate environmental considerations into all levels of business operations: from purchasing to facility site selection, from mentoring staff to guiding our clients to **sustainable** project solutions. Our [sustainability plan](#) documents our commitment, guides our decisions, establishes short- and long-term environmental, economic, and social goals. Our [sustainability report](#) shows how we measured up in 2010/11 and how we intend to operate in the future.

## ESA ADOLFSON

Our commitment to the future is reflected in the values we promote internally, within our company, and through the forward-thinking services we deliver. Environmental stewardship and the principles of **sustainability** are woven into our business plan, corporate culture, and daily decisions. **We walk the talk.**

Ranked as one of the Best Environmental Firms to Work For by the Environmental Business Journal and CE News, our skilled managers, scientists, planners, and

engineers provide the kind of critical thinking, objectivity, dedication, and responsiveness that is essential to a **sustainable** future, good environmental stewardship, and successful project completion.

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## **Molly Adolfson** **Pacific Northwest Water Leader**

As senior vice president, sustainability officer, and Pacific Northwest Water leader, Molly directs a regional approach to **Pacific Northwest planning, management and REGULATORY COMPLIANCE for water supply, wastewater and water resources projects.**

Molly brings more than three decades of experience in environmental consulting including managing and/or authoring more than 30 environmental impact statements in addition to dozens of other environmental analyses and studies. Working with a variety of project types, Molly is well respected for her expertise in SEPA/NEPA evaluations, and her ability to effectively communicate with regulators and the public.

Molly holds a Bachelor of Arts in environmental science from Western Washington University's Huxley College of the Environment. She's a member of the American Water Resources Association, Water Environment Federation, Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association, and board of directors for the Puget Sound Restoration Fund. She is on the associate board of directors for the Western Washington University's Huxley College of Environmental Studies.

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## **History**

**Environmental Science Associates (ESA) was founded in California, shortly before enactment of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)—landmark laws that have greatly influenced environmental planning and analysis across the country.**

Founded in 1969 by three scientists, the Foster City, California firm quickly became known for its high-quality CEQA documentation and science-based environmental impact analysis. In 1974, ESA made history by producing the first environmental impact report on a work of art – Christo's Running Fence EIR, now part of the Smithsonian. In the early 1980s ESA moved its headquarters to San Francisco. The firm prepared the landmark San Francisco Downtown Plan EIR and subsequent EIRs on many of the city's signature structures and shoreline—shaping the city's skyline while protecting its character.

Since then, we've evolved into a broad-service environmental science and planning firm **committed to sustainability**, effective problem-solving, and delivering integrated solutions throughout the U.S. We assist clients in the earliest phases of project conception, through environmental review and regulatory approval, to project implementation and follow-through.

As the fields of environmental science and community planning have grown more complex and controversial, we've stayed in the forefront by deepening key technical service capabilities. Beginning in the late 1970s we augmented our organic growth through a number of selective, strategic acquisitions and mergers.

Madrone Associates, a northern California natural resource management firm, was acquired in 1979. In 1999, TSI, an aviation planning and environmental firm located in Tampa Bay, Florida, brought additional technical expertise focused on air quality and noise. In 2004, ACC, a California integrated organics and recycling firm, joined ESA. Adolfson Associates, a 50-person environmental consulting firm headquartered in Seattle, Washington, merged with ESA in late 2006. Philip Williams & Associates (PWA), a premier environmental hydrology firm, joined us in late 2010.

In 1994, we instituted an employee stock ownership program or ESOP as a means of sharing equity more broadly throughout the firm, and in 2000 we became 100% employee-owned. We are now one of the largest independently owned environmental consulting firms headquartered on the West Coast. This distinction ensures that we not only have the depth of technical expertise to tackle any environmental issue, but also that each and every employee stands behind ESA's work and our commitment to exceptional client service.

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ESA offers the following general areas of service through GSA contracting: SIN 899-1 environmental planning and documentation, SIN 899-7 geographic information systems (GIS) and SIN 899-8 restoration and reclamation. Projects must be based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico and range from \$100 to \$5 million in cost.