

I am submitting this information in support of my re-election as CORVA's Vice President of Land Use and Public Policy. It's hard to believe that I have served as a member of the CORVA Board for over 15 years. Some of you may know me as the author of the CORVA Land Use Update which I have faithfully provided for every issue of the ORIA since I joined CORVA.

Shortly after joining the CORVA Board in 2008 one of my first accomplishments was to start the CORVA Comments project, together with CORVA's president, Ed Waldheim and our executive director Amy Granat. Working with local stakeholder groups we helped draft numerous comments on Motorized Travel Management Plans on all eighteen National Forests in California. It is difficult to overstate the importance of the Comments Project, which provided local stakeholders with a knowledge base for comments that saved thousands of miles of motorized trail.

Since that time CORVA has consistently provided substantive comments on every issue related to motorized recreation in California, including BLM Travel Management Plans, Forest Plan Revisions, and State Parks SVRA General Plans just to name a few.

These activities have provided me with a solid background of experience in the federal NEPA process. In addition, I have over 20 years of experience with state government, including both the legislative and regulatory processes. Over my years of service to CORVA I have developed an understanding of California's OHV program. I submitted OHV Grant applications beginning in 2014 and I have good working knowledge of this important program.

It would be an honor and a privilege to continue as CORVA's VP of Land Use and Public Policy, and I look forward to your support.

Bruce Whitcher, CORVA Vice President of Land Use and Public Policy