

# ***Kevin Wolf***

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## **Summary of work and career**

*Sept. 2005 - Present* - **Wind Harvest International.** The board of the Wind Harvest Company selected Wolf to be the CEO of WHI after he had worked as a consultant for the organization since 1999. As a consultant, Wolf helped the company create a new strategic plan, gain new patents, create a much lower cost turbine, and craft the new world wide structure. As CEO, Wolf coordinates all activities of the company, works with investors to fund the start up and future funding rounds, organizes the business plans for regional companies, helps hire personnel, develops contracts with consultants, creates partnerships and does other work as directed by the board.

*1992-2005* **Wolf and Associates.** Owner and principal consultant specializing in strategic planning, stakeholder dispute facilitation, public participation, web tools, conceptual models, web libraries and metadata, training and intern supervision. The company continues under the leadership of partner David Siedband. Its emphasis is on the creating and customizing open source software to develop web libraries and portals for environmental information. See <http://wolfandassociates.com>.

*1981-1992* Friends of the River. Started as a part time river rafting guide organizer during the Stanislaus campaign. Helped start and run the statewide Water Conservation and Efficiency Initiative in 1981-1982. Began working full time for F.O.R. in 1983 as Director of Organizing where he started numerous internal "businesses" that advanced the grassroots organizing and made net income for the organization. He became the development director in 1990 and helped raise a record amount of income for the organization before starting his own consulting company.

## **Consensus-based Facilitation and Strategic Planning Clients and Projects**

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*Adopt-A-Watershed Facilitation Training* - Annual training at national school.

*Arbuckle Unified School District*; Facilitation training for teachers

*Big Chico Creek Watershed Alliance*: Watershed Assessment public workshops:

*Cache Creek Watershed Forum*: member of Steering Committee

*California Native Grasslands Association*: Strategic planning and facilitation

*Cal Trout*: Strategic planning for board of directors and organizations

*California Urban Forest Advisory Committee*: Facilitation training, strategic planning

*California Urban Forest Council*: Regional meetings, statewide summit and strategic planning.

*Camp DresserMcKee*: Website strategic planning

*City of Davis*: City Council strategic planning retreats

*City of Oceanside*: Waste Transfer Facility Siting public involvement process

*City of Oceanside*: Harbor Beach Community Planning Area public involvement process

*City of Oceanside:* Buena Vista Lagoon strategic planning process  
*City of Oceanside:* Oceanside Beach Resort workshop  
*City of Oceanside:* Flood Insurance Relief along the San Luis Rey River workshop  
*City of Oceanside:* City Airport public review workshop  
*City of Sausalito:* Fire and Police Facilities public meetings  
*Coordinated Resources Management Plan, Feather River:* Expert/scientist consensus building.  
*Dept. of Health Services:* Public consensus building on implementing State Water Protection Act  
*Facilitation training:* Various public workshops and classes, and customized trainings.  
*Florida Environmental Education:* Facilitate symposia for meeting state education standards.  
*Friends of the Trinity River:* Strategic planning and grant consulting  
*Girl Scouts Tierra del Oro Chapter:* Strategic planning and survey development  
*Girl Scout Councils of Northern California:* Executive officers strategic planning.  
*Jones and Stokes:* Website strategic planning. Conceptual modeling and criteria development  
*Kern County Neighbors for Quality Air, Water and Growth:* Strategic planning  
*Local Government Commission:* State and local energy options - goals and strategies.  
*Local Government Commission:* Facilitation training.  
*Los Molinos Unified School District:* Facilitation training for teachers  
*Marin Emergency Radio Authority:* Public meetings  
*MetaPartner:* Planning for and testing of this metadata software tool.  
*Michael Fields Agricultural Institute:* Board strategic planning retreat.  
*Mill Creek Conservancy:* Public participation in watershed strategic planning  
*Muir Commons Cohousing:* Training in meeting facilitation and consensus  
*Northern California Solar Energy Association:* Strategic Planning and annual board meetings  
*People United for a Better Sacramento:* Strategic Planning and facilitation  
*Public Officials for Water and Environmental Reform:* Three California Assembly processes.  
*Public Officials for Water and Environmental Reform:* Founder and consultant for 15 years of the annual California Water Policy Conference  
*River Partners.* Three years of board strategic planning retreats. Communication strategic plan.  
*Sacramento River Discovery Center.* Board strategic planning and facilitation training.  
*Sacramento Valley Environmental Water Caucus.* Plenary meetings and steering committee.  
*Salmonid Restoration Federation:* Board strategic planning  
*San Joaquin River Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Stakeholder Process:* facilitated and coordinated 5 years of meetings.  
*7<sup>th</sup> Congress on American Forests,* Three workshops for public “consensus” decision-making.  
*Southside Cohousing:* Consensus and facilitation training  
*Stanislaus River Stakeholders:* Three-year stakeholder process to re-operate New Melones Dam.  
*State Coastal Conservancy:* Strategic planning for the use of web tools  
*The Nature Conservancy:* Good Neighbor Management Meetings  
*Train Riders Association of California:* Board decision making process  
*Two Acre Wood Cohousing* – facilitation training and decision making planning  
*UC Davis:* Facilitation training for two different departments.  
*UC Davis Sustainable Agricultural Research & Education Program.* Annual strategic planning.  
*US Bureau of Land Management:* Strategic planning for Cosumnes River Preserve  
*US Bureau of Reclamation:* Upper Klamath Lake Endangered Species biological planning.  
*US Bureau of Reclamation:* Water transfer trainings  
*US Fish and Wildlife Service:* Interagency dispute resolution.  
*US Fish and Wildlife Service:* Yuba River - Englebright Dam Public Workshops.  
*US Fish and Wildlife Service:* Coleman Fish Hatchery Public Review Process

*Washington Water Trust:* Strategic planning and board facilitation

*Water On-line:* Facilitation of engineers, system administrators, and policy leaders

*Wildlife Network:* Strategic planning for national and bioregional predator protection efforts.

*Yolo County Economic Development Council:* Mission, goals and committee development

*Yolo RCD:* Watershed web library development

*Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management District:* Strategic planning

**Educational Background:** In 1980, Wolf graduated with a BS in Zoology with an emphasis in Ecology from UC Davis. He has attended numerous workshops and trainings in facilitation, negotiation and planning.

***Other Information:***

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**Author:** *The Makings of a Good Meeting.* Downloadable at <http://wolfandassociates.com/facilitation/index.htm>

**AYSO soccer coach and Board Member**

**Cache Creek Watershed Forum:** Steering Committee members

**Citizens for InterAmerican Cooperation:** Board President of this non-profit dedicated to helping the people of Central American in projects that they develop and implement.

**City of Davis:** Member, Blue Ribbon Commission on Governance, Member – Energy Task Force. Chair of two Park Tax campaigns, organizer of successful Open Space Tax, phone bank chair for two School Bond campaigns

**Davis Community Television.** Board treasurer. Chair of the Community Media Center building project.

**Davis Community Network;** Past Board Treasurer and four-year board member of this non-profit organization dedicated to making the Internet work for the community.

**Davis Food Co-op:** Board member six years. Board President 1985-1986.

**Davis Manor Neighborhood Council:** Co-founder and Board President 2003/2004

**N Street Cohousing** – co-founder and ongoing member of the first “retrofit” cohousing community in country. Recent project manager for 3500 sq ft construction of new common house.

**SIPAT** – Past Board member of the Spanish Immersion Parent and Teacher Association

***References: Available on Request***