

CHRISTINE SHAND

Education

BA – English and American Literature, University of California, San Diego, 1992

Professional Experience

Ms. Shand has prepared applications and requests for reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF) for over 20 years. She has been with SCS for 12 years, preparing grant applications and proposals for environmental funding. She previously worked as a legal assistant for 10 years, focusing on environmental issues.

Ms. Shand has developed strong working relationships with clients and state and local agency environmental funding staff. She has worked on complex environmental sites, coordinated submittals for grant funding applications, and organized detailed budgets for clients, attorneys, and funding agencies. She has assisted several public-sector entities in Southern California with application submittals for various funding programs, as well as water agencies, Indian Tribes, Brownfields sites, and contaminated dry cleaning projects.

At SCS, Ms. Shand has worked alongside Project Managers to assist clients in funding program recommendations throughout the duration of each applicable project. She maintains detailed spreadsheets to track client costs to ensure compliance in grant allocations. She also works directly with clients to submit third-party claims for reimbursement, when necessary.

Ms. Shand attends workshops and webinars to provide SCS and clients with the most up-to-date information regarding state and federal funding programs. She updates Project Managers when new information pertaining to funding programs with potential benefit to clients becomes available.

Ms. Shand has submitted grant and funding application requests for countless projects over the past 20+ years, with a very high success rate. A few of the projects are listed below:

West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA), West Sacramento, CA. Ms. Shand assisted WSAFCA with the successful submittal of a SCAP grant to provide remediation funding.

Breitbard Properties, LLC, San Diego, CA. Ms. Shand assists Breitbard Properties, LLC, with an ongoing remediation grant from the Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF).

R. D. Brown Company, Inc., Imperial, CA. Ms. Shand worked with the client and Project Manager to successfully receive OSCF assessment and remediation grants for the Site, which will ultimately be developed as a senior facility in Imperial County.

Former Bianchi International Facility. Ms. Shand tracked and submitted all USTCF reimbursement request documentation through project completion.

Former Orange Glen Market Remediation. Ms. Shand continues to submit USTCF documentation for the client, the City of Escondido, for reimbursement of corrective action work.