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New Board of Directors Candidate Biography Form

Board Candidate: Dominique Shore, MS Geology

Affiliation: Restoration Consortium Director, Utah State University

Location: Logan, Utah

Focus/Specialties: fluvial geomorphology; process-based restoration; event planning, marketing & coordination

Specialties: short course coordination and development, web design

Biographical Sketch: Dominique received her MS in Geology at Utah State University studying patterns of river incision in southern Taiwan and BS in Geology from Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO. Following her master's, Dominique began working as Stewardship Director at the Ruby Valley Conservation District in southwest Montana where she planned, managed, and monitored various types of restoration projects. Most recently, she worked in southeastern Idaho monitoring water quality and writing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) documents for Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. She now works as the Restoration Consortium Director for Utah State University and coordinates restoration-focused short courses and coordinated curriculum for the Master of Ecological Restoration, Master of Natural Resources, and Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration & GIS Certificates.

Statement of Interest:

As an early-career professional in the restoration world, my first attendance at River Restoration Northwest in 2022 was one of the best learning and networking experiences I've had the pleasure of attending. I am interested in joining the River Restoration Northwest Board of Directors to be a part of a great community, grow the field of river restoration, and build a collaborative space for a diversity of voices. I am very interested in helping organize and coordinate future short-courses and professional learning opportunities. A large part of my role with Utah State University is planning and coordinating short courses for USU students and professionals to meet the needs of the workforce. I am excited to bring those skills to the RRRNW Board of Directors.