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New Board of Directors Candidate Biography Form

Board Candidate: *Ken Muir*

Affiliation: Habitat Biologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Location: Wenatchee, Washington. United States of America.

Focus/Specialties: Habitat Restoration, hydrology, geomorphology with background in Mid-Columbia River fisheries.

Specialties:

B.S. in Biology, GIS Certificate

Biographical Sketch:

Work Experience:

- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: Served as a Habitat Biologist for 2.5 years, focusing on issuing Hydraulic Permit Approvals (HPAs) and providing technical support to projects in forestry practices and land development to safeguard fish, wildlife, and priority habitats and species.

- Cascadia Conservation District: Worked as a Project Coordinator for 4 years, overseeing various habitat restoration initiatives, low-tech restoration projects, and riparian vegetation efforts. Responsible for grant writing and navigating through permitting processes.

- US Fish and Wildlife Service: Held the position of Fish Biologist for 5 years, offering technical support, monitoring, and funding for habitat restoration projects. Conducted abundance monitoring, status and trend assessments, mark and recapture studies, and other fish monitoring activities.

Personal Interests:

- Enjoy hiking, fishing, and engaging in activities in and around water bodies.

Statement of Interest:

I'm thrilled to become a member of the RRNW Board of Directors and eager to contribute to either the programs or communications committee. I aim to offer a new perspective while also learning more about RRNW, its partners, and members.