

Facilitator - The ECO Resource Group

The ECO Resource Group (ECO) is a multi-disciplinary alliance of natural and human ecologists, planners, social and management scientists, and organizational leaders. **Sandra Davis** and **David Sale** are the principals of ECO, and will serve as the facilitators for this project. Together they have over 50 years of experience designing, evaluating and facilitating collaborative processes where the integration of scientific plans and community participation is critical to project success. In particular, they have been working in the Klamath River Basin on several projects since 2003 involving close interaction with federal and state agencies (including the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service, US Forest Service, USGS, and the states of Oregon and California), conservation organizations, local governments, tribal scientists and managers, environmental groups, irrigators, farmers, fishermen, and other stakeholders. This direct experience provides valuable local information to help design and facilitate an effective stakeholder involvement process that complements the Recovery Plan. Part of their recent work on the development of a Klamath River Basin-wide management program has involved looking at the scientific issues related to the listing of suckers and salmon, the relationship of various scientific efforts by watershed, tribal and local county groups, and how scientific discussions affect the social and cultural issues so relevant to life in the Basin.