



Aaron Welch

Planner

Mr. Welch's work focuses on incorporating environmental sustainability into planning. He has a particular interest in how land use, transportation, and development patterns impact greenhouse gas emissions, resource consumption patterns, and other environmental impacts. His expertise is in developing policy for cities' comprehensive plans, green neighborhood development and site analysis, achieving public health through planning, climate planning, and project management. Mr. Welch brings to his work an international awareness of sustainability, transportation and land-use trends, having lived and worked in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, and traveled extensively to cities around the world.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Santa Monica Land Use and Circulation Element Update, City of Santa Monica, CA
- South Gate General Plan, Public Health Element, and Climate Action Plan, City of South Gate, CA (as a subconsultant to the Transportation and Land Use Collaborative)
- LEED-ND Rating System and Pilot Reference Guide Development and Pilot Reviewer, U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, DC
- Redwood City General Plan, sustainability and public health consultant (as a subconsultant to Hogl-Ireland)
- Station Park Green Development LEED-ND certification assistance, San Mateo, CA (as a subconsultant to SMWM)
- Coachella General Plan, City of Coachella, CA
- Coachella Valley Design for Healthy Living, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, CA (as a subconsultant to the Transportation and Land Use Collaborative)
- REAP (Resource and Energy Analysis Programme) Resource Consumption and Scenario-Building Software Development, York, U.K.*

(denotes projects where Mr. Welch served as key staff while at other organizations or firms)*

WORK HISTORY

Raimi & Associates, Inc., Berkeley, CA, 2007 – present

Stockholm Environment Institute, Research Associate, York, U.K., 2005-2006

Global Footprint Network, Research Associate, San Francisco, CA, 2005

Dr. Jerome Baggett, Graduate Theological Union/U.C. Berkeley, Sociology Research Assistant, Berkeley, CA, 2004

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Counting Consumption: CO2 Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the UK by Region and Devolved County. Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

Counting Consumption: CO2 Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the North East. Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

Counting Consumption: CO2 Emissions, Material Flows and Ecological Footprint of the West Midlands. Stockholm Environment Institute/WWF-UK, 2006.

Europe 2005: The Ecological Footprint. Global Footprint Network, 2005.

European Environment Agency State of the Environment Report, Ecological Footprint chapter. Global Footprint Network, 2005.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Master of Arts, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate. Global Footprint Network.