



# RCAP SOLUTIONS

## *Professional Staff Qualifications*

*Creating "The World We Want"  
in our Local Communities*



### **SARAH BUCK**

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Ms. Buck joined RCAP Solutions in January 2017 and has been involved in the water management and community development industry for the last seven years. She spent the four years prior to coming onboard at RCAP Solutions' regional partner organization, RCAC, based in California.

#### **Expertise:**

Ms. Buck has extensive experience in fund development, grants and contracts management, strategic program development and implementation, capacity building, professional facilitation, community outreach, communications, and adult education and training. She has made presentations at conferences for the California Endowment's Building Healthy Communities Program and the American Public Health Association's national meeting on the importance of safe drinking water access and consumption, and the negative impacts of arsenic and other contaminants on public health and community development. Sarah has been involved in the administration of federal and state funding programs and numerous smaller public and private grant programs for over 5 years.

#### **Education:**

Ms. Buck graduated magna cum laude with a BA in International Studies from Middlebury College with a concentration in Spanish/Hispanic Literature and Culture and a double minor in Russian and Political Science.

#### **Professional Certifications:**

Certified Facilitator and Educator:

- Project WET
- Project Learning Tree

Certificates of completion for participation in the following courses:

- Common Ground Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- The Grantsmanship Center's grant writing boot camp
- The Croatan Institute's series on Crowdfunding
- Compass Point's Instructional Design
- OTTER participant based training techniques
- Six Pillars of a Rural Development Specialist
- Facilitative Leadership for Social Change

#### **Professional Associations:**

- American Water Works Association
- New England Water Works Association