

KEVIN D. RUMSEY

Associate

EDUCATION:

2017 – Master of Science, *Integrated Water Resource Mgmt*, McGill University, Montreal. PQ
2014 – 1-yr Post-Grad Certificate, *Decision-Making for Climate Change*, University of British Columbia
2007 – Master of Arts, *Human Security & Peacebuilding*, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC
2000 – Bachelor of Science, *Environmental Science*, University of Lethbridge, AB
1988 – Technical Diploma, *Watershed Management*, Lethbridge College, AB

TRAINING:

- Small Water Systems Operations, [10 weeks on-line] Thompson River University, BC (2014)
- Summer Institute on Sustainability Leadership, [5 days], University of BC, Vancouver (2014)
- Sustainability Leadership, [10 days], University of Oregon, Portland (2014)
- Water Diplomacy, [14 weeks on-line] United Nations Institute & Training Research, (2014)
- Governance of Urban Sanitation, [12 weeks on-line] United Nations Institute & Training (2014)
- Water Safety Plans, [14 weeks on-line], University of North Carolina, Water Institute (2014)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Online. (2017)
- Needs Assessments in Emergency, [3 days], TARA Training (RedR), Toronto, (2014)
- Interest based Negotiation Level 1, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, (2012)
- Mediation Level 1, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, YT (2011)
- Conflict Resolution, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, YT (2010)
- Project Management Fundamentals, Whitehorse, YT (2008)
- Source Water Protection Course, (AWWA), Vancouver, BC (2007)
- Interest Based Negotiations in Environmental Assessment, Ottawa, ON (2003)

BACKGROUND:

Jan 2017 to Present	Principal Consultant , Sustaineo Blue Water Consulting, Yukon
July 2017 to Oct 2019	Manager, Environmental Stewardship , Northwestel Inc. (Bell) Whitehorse, YT
2015 (4 mo)	Lebanon Coordinator, Water & Sanitation Hygiene , Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale, Beirut, Lebanon
2005 to 2013	Drinking Water Strategist , Indigenous Affairs & Northern Development Canada, Whitehorse, Yukon
2011 to 2012	Environmental Protection Officer , NATO, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Kabul International Military Airbase, Kabul, Afghanistan
2008 to 2009	Afghanistan Coordinator, Water Sanitation & Hygiene , Action Contre la Faim, Based in Kabul, Afghanistan

2003 to 2005	Water Resources Inspector , Environmental Protection Branch. Yukon Government, Whitehorse, Yukon
2006 (6 mo)	Environmental Specialist , Hatfield Consultants (International) Inc. Based in Banda Aceh, Indonesia

Volunteering & Board Governance

- Water & Sanitation Advisor, Rotary International, Jharkand, India (2003) & Hope Bay, Kenya, (2004)
- Board President, Great Northern Ski Society, Mt. Sima Alpine Facility, Whitehorse, YT. (2003-07)
- Member, Board of Governance, Yukon Water and Wastewater Association & Yukon College (2008-2013)
- Board Director, Habitat For Humanity, Board of Directors, Whitehorse (2017 to present)
- Member, Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Whitehorse, YT (2017 to present)

Conference Presenter

- Environmental Operators Certification Program & Tradeshow, Vancouver, BC (Sept 2018)
- Recycling and Zero Waste Working Forum, Whitehorse, YT (April 2018)
- British Columbia Water & Wastewater Assoc., Whitehorse, YT (Nov 2017)
- Circuit Rider Training Program Assoc., Toronto, ON (2013)
- Yukon Water & Wastewater Assocc., Whitehorse, YT (2013)
- NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany (2012)
- Federal Government Drinking Water Providers, Ottawa, ON (2007)

Kevin offers a suite of multi-discipline demonstrated skills through his 20 plus years' experience in environmental management with government; supporting 22 indigenous water and wastewater treatment systems - capacity building for operations & maintenance - source water protection - enforcement and compliance of water regulations for pollution prevention - approvals & assessments of applications for resource development activity. In addition to academic achievements, Kevin also has 3 years' international humanitarian project experience with non-government organizations and with NATO, having worked in six conflict regions, divided between environmental protection management and coordination of emergency aid in water & sanitation and hygiene (WASH) for people at risk. Kevin also has consulting experience in collecting Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge (socio-environmental assessments) from Yukon Self-governing First Nations. Kevin is also a conference speaker on Indigenous water issues, water security and waste management.