

THE LIST

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

Ranked by number of full-time employees in the greater San Fernando Valley

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ENVIRONMENTAL consulting is a growing field in this day and age of 'green' companies and technology. Most of these companies are private and were once again ranked by their number of fulltime employees in the greater San Fernando Valley. Most of these firms are smaller, with the biggest topping out at only 38. Most of the companies on the List reappear from last year and show a slight growth in staffing. Christopher

A. Joseph comes in at No. 1 and others near the top of the List include Geocon West, Dudek., and LSA Associates. One loss to the area was the Ohio-based Pure Environmental Solutions which folded its Thousand Oaks office. Also missing is last year's No. 1 AECON Environmental which was unable to get their company numbers in by press time.

— By Josh Dausch

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THIS year's No. 1 was Los Angeles-based Christopher A. Joseph and Associates (CAJA) which has its Valley location in Agoura Hills. It has been in business for 19 years servicing both the private and public sector. The company provides the management and preparation of environmental documents including (EIR) Impact Reports and (EIS) Statements. It also supplies assess-

ments, Initial Studies and Mitigation Monitoring Reports for its clients. Working throughout Southern California, CAJA has been involved in hundreds of development projects across the area. The growing demand for companies to meet strict environment guidelines has placed companies like CAJA in a prime position for growth.

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Rank	Company name address	Employees • fulltime in SFV • environmental in SFV • companywide	Revenues 2009 2008	Services % revenue type	% of Contract Revenue % of contract revenue	Partial Client List	Company Info headquarters year founded website	Top Local Executive name title phone
1	Christopher A. Joseph and Associates 30851 Agoura Road, Suite 210 Agoura Hills, 91301	38 7 40	WND WND	Environmental Sciences (10%), NEPA/CEQA activity (90%)	Federal Government (10%), Local Government (30%), Commercial (30%), Other (30%)	WND	Los Angeles 1997 cajaeir.com	Chris Joseph Owner (805) 782-9708
2	Geocon West, Inc. 3303 N San Fernando Blvd #100 Burbank, 91504	35 25 135	WND WND	Site Assessment (50%), Environmental Sciences (50%)	Local Government (60%), Other (40%)	LA County, CalTran, Dept. of General Services	San Diego 1972 geoconinc.com	Neal Berliner President (818) 841-8388
3	Citadel Environmental Services Inc. 41725 Victory Boulevard Glendale, 91201	34 34 36	\$5,600,000 \$6,500,000	Site Assessment (20%), Environmental Sciences (80%)	Federal Government (10%), Local Government (10%), Commercial (60%), Other (20%)	WND	Glendale 1993 citadelenvironmental.com	Loren Witkin Principal (818) 246-2707
4	Impact Sciences 803 Camarillo Springs Rd #A Camarillo, 93012	30 30 50	\$7,800,000 \$7,800,000	NEPA/CEQA activity (100%)	Local Government (70%), Other (30%)	City of Santa Clarita, Newhall Ranch, City and County of Ventura, University of California	Camarillo 1988 impactsciences.com	Tony Locacciatto Principal (805) 437-1900
4	Andersen Environmental 9620 Topanga Canyon Place, Ste F Chatsworth, 91311	25 10 25	WND WND	Site Assessment (30%), Environmental Sciences (20%), NEPA/CEQA activity (20%), Remediation (30%)	Federal Government (10%), Local Government (20%), Commercial (50%), Other (20%)	WalMart, LAX Airport, CalTrans, L.A. County Public Works, U.S. Dept. of Energy	Los Angeles 2001 andersenenviro.com	Dennis Ironi President (818) 701-1207
6	Dudek 25152 Springfield Ct. #180 Valencia, 91355	12 12 200	\$2,915,000 \$2,735,000	Environmental Sciences (60%), NEPA/CEQA activity (40%)	Local Government (30%), Commercial (70%)	SCE, Metropolitan Water District, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, Newhall Land, Tejon Ranch	Encinitas 1980 dudek.com	Frank Dudek President (661) 705-3399
7	Leighton Group 26074 Ave. Hall Santa Clarita, 91355	12 9 150	\$1,200,000 \$1,800,000	Remediation (100%)	Local Government (60%), Other (40%)	LA Dept. of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering Division; City of Lancaster; Big West of CA	Irvine 1961 leightongroup.com	Thomas Benson President (661) 257-7434
8	LSA Associates 1998 Santa Barbara St. San Luis Obispo, 93401	7 7 232	WND \$37,486,000	Site Assessment (20%), Environmental Sciences (80%)	Federal Government (5%), Local Government (30%), Commercial (10%), Other (55%)	cities, counties, water districts, developers, builders, agencies	Irvine 1976 lsa-assoc.com	Les Card CEO (805) 782-0745
9	GW Environmental Consulting 2681 Country Lane Westlake Village, 91361	6 6 6	WND \$800,000	Site Assessment (70%), Environment Sciences (30%)	Local Government (5%), Commercial (95%)	WND	Westlake Village 1995 gwenv.com	Gregory Whitney President (818) 707-0151
10	Clements Environmental 15230 Bubank Blvd. #103 Sherman Oaks, 91411	4 4 4	WND WND	Site Assessment (25%), Environmental Sciences (50%), NEPA/CEQA activity (25%)	Local Government (25%), Commercial (25%), Other (50%)	small businesses, commercial technologies, cities, and counties in CA	Sherman Oaks 1987 clementsenvironmental.com	Chip Clements President (818) 267-1500
11	Alpha Environmental 21220 Devonshire St., Ste 205 Chatsworth, 91311	3 5 8	\$562,000 \$550,000	Site Assessment (60%), Environmental Sciences (5%), NEPA/CEQA activities (5%), Remediation (30%)	Local Government (5%), Commercial (70%), Other (25%)	East West Bank, First Commerce Bank, Metro United Bank, and several Real Estate Developers	Chatsworth 1993 AlphaEn.com	Saurabh Jawa CEO (818) 772-4483
12	Green and Greener 4838 Laurel Canyon Blvd Valley Village, 91607	2 2 3	WND WND	Site Assessment (100%)	Commercial (30%), Other (70%)	residential, non-profit, corporate	Valley Village 2006 green-and-greener.com	Alegre Ramos Owner (818) 358-4313
13	Environmental Advisors Inc 5354 Aldea Ave. Encino, 91316	2 2 2	WND WND	Site Assessment (50%), Environmental Sciences (20%), NEPA/CEQA activity (15%), Remediation (15%)	Commercial (75%), Other (25%)	law firms, real estate developers, property owners	Encino 1990 techstuff.com	Bart Sokolow President (818) 907-6565
14	Aquatic Consulting Services Inc. 3536 E Guiberson Road Fillmore, 93015	2 2 2	WND WND	Environmental Sciences (50%), NEPA/CEQA activity (50%)	Local Government (50%), Commercial (50%)	WND	Fillmore 1994 aquaticconsultingservices.com	Louis Courtois President (805) 521-1397
15	E Builders Services - Green Building Design and Construction 9025 Wilsire Blvd. #301 Beverly Hills, 90211	1 1 8	\$1,300,000 \$1,200,000	Site Assessment (25%), Environment Sciences (25%), NEPA/CEQA activity (25%), Remediation (25%)	Commercial (25%), Other (75%)	WND	Beverly Hills 1999 ebuildersservices.com	Andrew Sterling General Contractor (310) 734-6608

WND: Would Not Disclose. NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act. CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act. The list is ranked by the number of fulltime SFV employees. In the event of a tie, the companies were then ranked by the number of employees companywide, then by the number of environmental employees in the SFV. Companies based outside of the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's coverage area provide services to the San Fernando Valley.

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