Stephanie Copeland

**Statement of Qualifications:**

I have two years of graduate studies-based terrestrial invertebrate sampling. I have used light traps and custom aspirator traps to target female mosquito populations in the Eastern Sierra alpine during the summers of 2022 and 2023. I know how to operate both types of traps to reduce incidental bi-catch of sensitive species. These two years of experience were completed under the supervision of Dr. Hillary S. Young, professor at the University of California Santa Barbara.

Additionally, I have professional experience handling birds, small vertebrates, and aquatic invertebrates. I was supervised again by Dr. Young, also by Dr. Devyn Orr and Dr. Adrienne Kovach.

I have completed undergraduate and graduate coursework in biology and ecology. I completed trainings and seminars related to field biology and restoration ecology.