

Jessie Turner

Jessie leads advocacy and facilitation projects at the local, state, regional and international level and has 10 years of experience working in public policy development, advocacy and stakeholder engagement. She is a facilitator to the Pacific Coast Collaborative (PCC), a collaboration between the states of California, Oregon, Washington and the Province of British Columbia in Canada working together on climate and energy issues that impact the North American West Coast region. In that role, Jessie led the PCC ocean acidification working group between 2013-2016 and assisted in the creation of the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification (OA Alliance). The OA Alliance is now an initiative of more than 90 governments and non-government members dedicated to taking action to protect coastal communities and livelihoods from the threat of ocean acidification. Through her position at Cascadia Law Group, Jessie is now the Secretariat for the OA Alliance, helping to set its strategic direction, establish partnerships across a wide variety of disciplines and coalitions, and support members in the development of practicable and implementable adaptation and resiliency strategies.