

Brian Martasin, PG | Principal Geologist

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Martasin is a California-licensed Professional Geologist with over 25 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry. As a Principal Geologist, he works directly with clients and EFI Project Managers on a wide range of subsurface environmental investigation and remediation projects.

Mr. Martasin has extensive experience providing Professional oversight on all phases of environmental projects, from small-scale assessments to very large, complex projects; including soil, soil vapor, indoor air and groundwater assessments (Phase II); site characterization; remediation of petroleum hydrocarbon and VOC-impacted soil and groundwater; vapor intrusion mitigation projects, and the removal of underground storage tanks (USTs) and other regulated subsurface structures.

Mr. Martasin is an expert in navigating regulatory frameworks and has successfully guided clients through processes to achieve regulatory closure, lender financing, and successful property transactions. Mr. Martasin's solution-driven approach has resulted in numerous No Further Action (NFA) letters for a multitude of commercial/industrial properties —delivered in a cost-effective and timely manner. His thorough understanding of regulatory guidelines promulgated by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the California State Water Resources Control Board enables him to design efficient, site specific scopes of work in order to meet agency expectations and client goals.

Areas of Expertise:

- Technical Report Preparation and Review
- Regulatory agency interfacing and negotiations
- Cost Estimating and Budgeting
- Phase II ESA and Site Characterization
- Groundwater monitoring well/network design
- Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) well and system design
- Underground Storage Tank abandonment and closures
- Remedial Excavations
- Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Systems
- Team Management
- Program Management

Licenses and Certifications:

State of California Professional Geologist, Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, License #8356

State of Washington Professional Geologist #3131

State of Oregon Professional Geologist #G2481

State of Arizona Professional Geologist #61551

OSHA 40-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations Certified

Project Experience:

Former Dry Cleaner in the State of California Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP)

Mr. Martasin worked with the State Water Board to successfully gain approval for EFI's client into the State's SCAP program, which allows the State Water Board to issue grants for costs associated with projects that investigate the source of surface or groundwater contamination and/or remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface or groundwater contamination. The project, which is ongoing, involves EFI working closely with the Board on investigation and remediation into a release of PCE from the former dry cleaner.

Former Gas Station – Site Investigation and Remediation

Mr. Martasin is serving as the Principal Geologist for a former gasoline service station with impacted soil and groundwater, with MtBE the primary contaminant of concern. The site is under a 13267 Order from the LARWQCB. EFI successfully remediated soil and groundwater using SVE and air sparging technologies, with case closure appearing to be forthcoming following additional groundwater monitoring. Mr. Martasin serves as the liaison between client/client's attorney, and the regulatory agency.

Hollywood-Burbank Airport - Site Characterization

Mr. Martasin served as Program Manager for a subsurface investigation that included the advancement of 140 soil borings at the airport. The borings were advanced for soil and soil vapor sampling to facilitate completion of a human health risk assessment. The project required close coordination with the Airport Authority and associated stakeholders to ensure minimal disruption to airport patrons and expeditious yet thorough and detailed completion of the fieldwork.

City of Whittier - Phase II ESA, Site Characterization, and Remedial Excavation

Mr. Martasin was Senior Project Manager for the clean-up of a VOC and metals impacted vacant property in the City of Whittier. Mr. Martasin managed and directed the characterization of soil, soil gas, and groundwater as well as the remedial action implementation of an approximately 3,000-cubic yard remedial excavation, leading to the receipt of a No Further Action letter for EFI Global's client from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Site Mitigation Unit.

Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles - Site Characterization, Feasibility Study, Interim Remedial Action Plan, Risk Assessment for 21-acre Site

Mr. Martasin was Senior Project Manager for a 21-acre parcel within the Jordan Downs public housing development impacted with lead, arsenic, PCBs, and petroleum hydrocarbons. Mr. Martasin was responsible for interfacing with client and regulatory agency (DTSC), preparation and review of technical documents, and legal support. Mr. Martasin was also responsible for the presentation of site information to public officials and at public meetings.

Multiple Chlorinated Solvent and Petroleum Hydrocarbon Sites, California

Mr. Martasin has managed, provided senior project management, and/or Principal Geologist/PG oversight for subsurface site investigations and remediation at dozens of properties throughout California that have been impacted with chlorinated solvents or petroleum hydrocarbons. These properties include current and former dry cleaners, gasoline service stations, and a variety of industrial properties.

Legal Technical Support:

Legal Support for Redevelopment of 21-Acre Site for Public Agency

Mr. Martasin provided legal support to the plaintiff of a \$35 Million site investigation and remediation project. Support included technical guidance to Counsel, attendance of mediation meetings, review and rebuttal of defendant's studies, and deposition.

Legal Support for Former Dry Cleaner with Soil and Groundwater Impacts

Mr. Martasin provided legal support for a former dry cleaner that impacted subsurface soils and groundwater. Support included supporting defendant's attorney in a deposition of the plaintiff's expert witness and sitting for deposition.

Education:

BS Degree, Geology from University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, 1999