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Josephine R. Axt has been the Chief of Planning Division at the Los Angeles District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 2008. She leads the 50 person Planning Division in the formulation and evaluation of solutions to water resource issues like flooding, ecosystem degradation, and navigation improvements. Essential to the planning process is evaluating potential impacts and completing environmental compliance requirements, including water quality certification, endangered species consultation, resource agency coordination, and cultural resources activities. Planning Division is also responsible for determining a study's Federal interest and conducting economic and social consideration analyses. Dr. Axt coordinates with USACE regional and national headquarters as well as sponsors, stakeholders, and resource agencies during the study process to achieve timely completion of studies, as well as working with potential sponsors who are interested in exploring partnerships with the Corps.

Education

1997 – Ph.D., Environmental Science and Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

1990 – B.S., Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Work Experience

2008 – Present Chief of Planning Division, Los Angeles District USACE, Los Angeles, CA
2007 – 2008 Environmental Scientist, Tetra Tech, Santa Fe, NM
2004 – 2008 USACE Program Manager, Northern Ecological Associates, Santa Fe, NM
2002 – 2004 Environmental Resources Section Chief, Planning Division, New York District USACE, New York, NY
2002 – 2002 Temporary Detail as Baltimore District Program Manager, North Atlantic Division USACE, Fort Hamilton, NY
1999 – 2002 Senior Biologist, Planning Division, New York District USACE, New York, NY
1997 – 1998 National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Scholarship Fellow, Silkeborg, Denmark
1994 – 1997 Research Assistant, Biogeochemistry Laboratory, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
1991 – 1993 Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Hobbies

Reading, running, watching daughters play soccer.

Family

Husband Larry Mullins, daughters Merida and Maya.