MARINE MAMMAL MONITORING & MITIGATION

Tenera has over 30 years of experience in conducting marine biological monitoring and assessments. Recognized as one of the leading groups of marine and coastal ecosystem scientists on the Pacific coast, we provide our clients with experienced field teams for marine mammal mitigation and monitoring projects.

In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and the Endangered Species Act of 1973, Tenera has been hired to ensure that no harm comes to marine mammals during coastal construction and other marine industrial projects. As mitigation monitors, our staff has assisted in the design and implementation of the management plan, conducted Sensitive Species briefings with industry staff, communicated and coordinated with the project managers and site foreman, maintained visual watch during operations, and summarized the data for client report submittal to the regulatory agencies.

Tenera scientists are networked with all of the major marine science centers on the Pacific Coast and are familiar with recent advances in applied marine ecology, taxonomy of marine mammals, and ongoing regional monitoring programs. Our involvement with coastal resource issues and environmental regulations allows us to design and implement biological studies that not only satisfy present regulatory requirements but also anticipate the future monitoring and assessment needs of our clients. The research and monitoring efforts of Tenera scientists have been presented in public hearings, professional meetings, and scientific journals.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Marine mammal and seabird mitigation plan development
- Mitigation monitoring during near shore and offshore barge transport
- Noise monitoring and marine mammal response during pile driving and other coastal construction