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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

DOB: 04/03/1951  
Place of Birth: Boston Ma.  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Sex: Male  
Marital Status: Married ( 35 yrs. )  
Spouse's Name: Diane C. Jones  
Children: None

## **Employment History**

September 1, 2008 to Present -- Executive Director/ Indian Riverkeeper Treasure Coast Environmental Defense Fund.

July 1, 1997 to October 2, 2007 Department of Environmental Protection District 5 Bureau Chief. Division of Recreation and Parks South East Florida Region. Responsibilities included, Budget preparation and management, Personal and Human Resources management, Natural Resource Management, and Resource Restoration, Public Health and Safety, Outreach and Volunteer Services Management for 38 State Parks, from Ft Pierce Fl. to Key West Fl. and over to Lake Okeechobee. Retired from State service October 2, 2007 with 34 years of continuous service.

July 1 1994 to July 1, 1997 Department Of Environmental Protection District 4 Asst. Bureau Chief, Division of Recreation and Parks South West Region. Responsibilities to assist Bureau Chief with duties listed above as Bureau Chief, with emphasis on Resource Restoration and Human Services/ Personal issues.

December 1989 to July 1, 1994 Department of Environmental Protection Park Manager of John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Division of Recreation and Parks. Responsible for all phases of Park Operation, Budget Preparation, Resource Management, and Protection, Personal Issues, Community, and Intra- Governmental Coordination on Law Enforcement and Resource Protection actions. Manager of record during 80% of North Key Largo CARL lands purchase ( 12 ) miles of the last Tropical Hardwood Hammock in North America to include all coastal components. Manager of

record for first seagrass protection closures in Florida Key's and use of non-combustible motor zones. Manager of record during regulation of commercial lobster fishing in Pennekamp State Park, and removal of Sport lobster mini-season from Park waters. Member of several Florida Key's National Marine Sanctuary scoping committees during the establishment of the Florida Key's National Marine Sanctuary. Worked with all Law Enforcement agency's as a Fully Sworn Officer on Drug and Wildlife cases.

March 1986 to December 1989 Department of Natural Resources Park Manager at Chekika State Park, Division Of recreation and Parks. See above Park Manager Duties at John Pennekamp for examples of duties performed. Also worked with Everglades National Park staff on Panther tracking and tagging, exotic plant and animal removal, and Controlled and wildfire burns, affecting the Eastern Everglades Region. Worked with Florida Wildlife Commission, Dept. Of Forestry, and numerous Dade Co. and U.S. Law Enforcement Agency's on Wildlife and Drug cases as a Full Sworn Officer

July 1982 to March 1986 Department of Natural Resources Asst. Park Manager at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Division Of Recreation and Parks. Asst. Park Manager with all phases of Park Operation, with special attention to Personal, staff assignments and scheduling and law Enforcement Duties.

October 2 1973 to July 1982 Park Ranger Department of Natural Resources at Cape Florida State Park, Division Of Recreation and Parks. Duties included facilities repair and cleaning, Park Interpretation, Resource Management, and Law Enforcement.

## **Education**

Seminole High School Graduation 1969

University of Tampa 1969 to 1972

Florid Key's Community College 1981 Basic Police Academy 720 hrs.

Dade Community College ( Instructor techniques Law Enforcement High Risk ) 80 hrs

Barry University 1998 to 2001 Public Administration 18 hrs

## **Training And Professional Qualifications**

Permit for Sea Turtle Recovery and Relocation ( non-active )

Division Of Forestry Certified Burn Permit Holder ( non-active )

Criminal Justice and Standards Sworn L.E. Officer ( non- active )

Federal Raptor Rehab Permit Holder ( non-active )

Firearms Instructor ( non-active )

## **Professional Memberships**

South Florida Water Management District Water Resources Advisory Commission appointment.

St Lucie County, Environmental Advisory Board appointment

St Lucie County, Harbor Advisory Board appointment  
President of the St Lucie County Conservation Alliance  
Steering Committee Member of the Florida Coastal and Ocean Coalition.

**Interest**

Fishing  
Boating  
Golf  
Citizen Education  
Government Environmental Policy