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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Seeking a professional position with an environmentally friendly organization that promotes green business practices and encourages sustainability.

EXPERIENCE:

- **City of Rancho Santa Margarita, Rancho Santa Margarita, California**

January 2013 – March 2013

Environmental Program Staff

Researched national and state legislation/regulations related to AB 939 and AB 341, for permit compliance. Prepared recommendations based upon analysis for a variety of materials management strategies including, Environmental Preferable Purchasing (EPP); Household Hazardous Waste and Sharps Collection; and installation of Big Belly compactors that are community accessible. Coordinated related activities with City Engineer and Risk Management Departments at the City.

- **Kate Plata Interiors, Huntington Beach, California**

December 2009 – December 2012

Decorator and Consultant - Independent Contractor

Consultant specializing in all aspects of residential and commercial interior decorating with emphasis on sustainable and environmentally-friendly technology and products that are third-party certified.

- **Renaissance Home Furnishings, San Juan Capistrano, California**

December 2004 – July 2007 and January 2009 – November 2009

Sales & Interior Design Consultant, Account Specialist

Illustrate design concepts after meeting with clients, submit to production and presented for customer approval. Developed pricing specifications, established budget, placed and supervised order and scheduled installation. Built productive relationships with over 150 vendors, designers and trade professionals nationwide. Managed showroom redesigns to improve sales efficiency and merchandizing.

- **Design of the Interior (DOTI), Huntington Beach, CA**

August 2007 – January 2009

Sales & Interior Design Consultant

Prepared and planned residential and commercial space design utilizing CAD program. Coordinated fabrics, wood and paint finishes with furnishings styles and selections. Managed placements and installations of furnishing and accessories.



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