



Dear GEAA members and friends,

I take this opportunity to send best wishes to you and yours, and to thank you for making 2011 a great year. Thanks to you, and to our staff, board of directors, technical team, and great volunteers, we have accomplished so much this year.

GEAA has released technical research, participated in stakeholder processes, collaborated with our member groups on issues of importance across the region, and worked hard to insure that public policy reflects our shared values. We achieved so much during the past year that I am having a hard time keeping our annual report to four pages. Through your membership, you have made made all this possible. I can't thank each of you enough for your generous and continued support.

While it looks like we may not end this year in the black, we do have prospects for funding to continue our work during 2012. GEAA will be leaner and meaner than ever. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you in the coming year, and to a new year that matches the successes that we have enjoyed during the past seven years.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!

Annalisa Peace
Executive Director