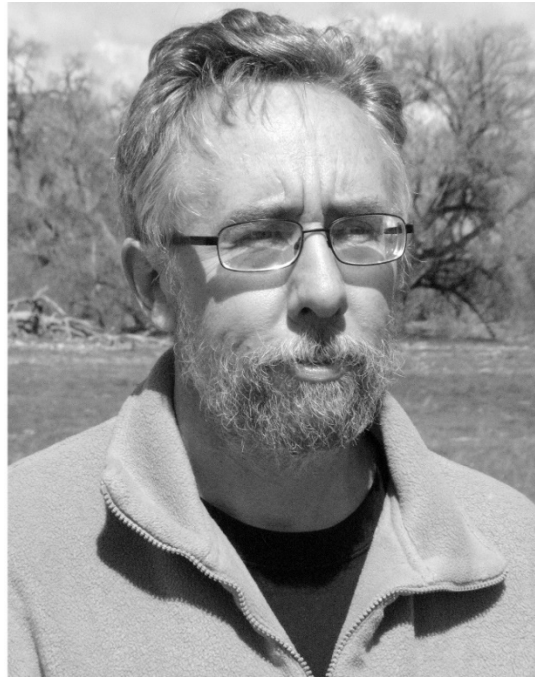


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Robert C. Pavlik



Robert C. Pavlik is a multi-faceted individual who is a respected mentor and advisor, published author and poet, accomplished state historian, and member of varied civic organizations, nonprofits, advisory committees, and the Caltrans Historic Preservation Committee. Throughout his career, he has practiced good stewardship, an example being his activities over 25 years in various volunteer and professional capacities related to the Carrizo Plain National Monument.

Serving on the BLM's Advisory Committee, Pavlik worked with the Bureau and its other partners to develop a Resource Management Plan (RMP) that would provide direction and guidance for 206,000 acres of public lands. The RMP was approved in April 2010. His many literary contributions include poetry, essays, books, pamphlets, and learned treatises that help readers understand the significance of bridging the past to the present and future. He wrote "Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California's Sierra Nevada," a comprehensive and well-researched biographical study of the elusive mountaineer and scholar who lived in the Sierra Nevada Mountains for 60 years.

Pavlik's service to a broad community is truly exceptional. He volunteered his time on the lecture circuit, talking to citizens and students of all ages at universities, museums, and bookstores to advocate the importance of historical preservation. He understands that access to information about historical resources is a prerequisite for preservation efforts.

Robert Pavlik's pleasant demeanor and expertise foster collaborative efforts and teamwork within Caltrans as well as between state and local governments and Caltrans stakeholders. He has written that the best and highest use of public history is "the production of intelligent, objective studies that lead to discussion, debate, advocacy, appreciation, and understanding."