



# ADEQ Office of Land Resources

## AEF Update



# Land Resources AEF Update

- **Introduction: New Associate Director**
- **Land Resources: New Organization**
- **Used Tires: New Program**

# Land Resources Associate Director

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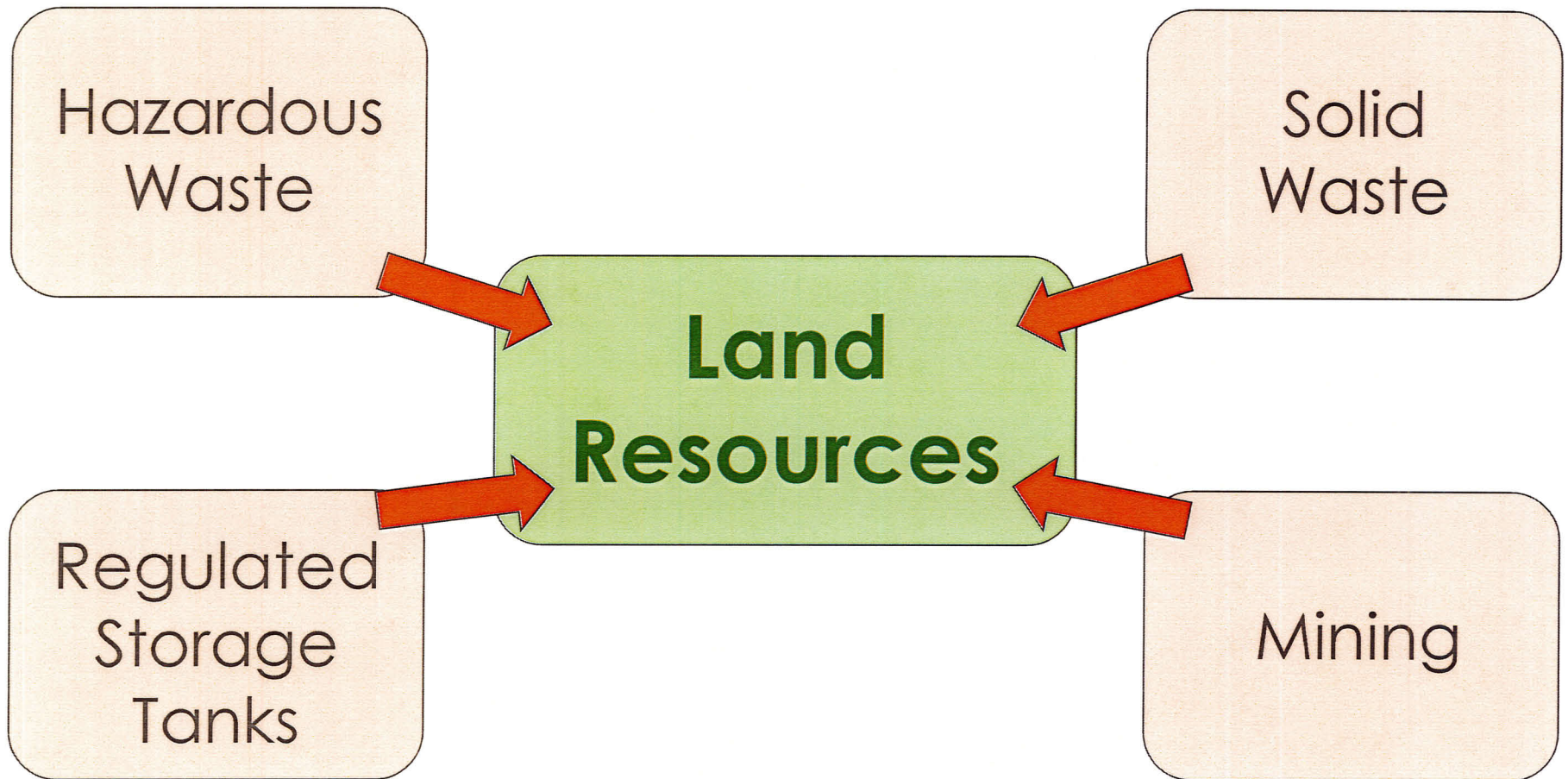
# Land Resources Planning & Policy Advisor

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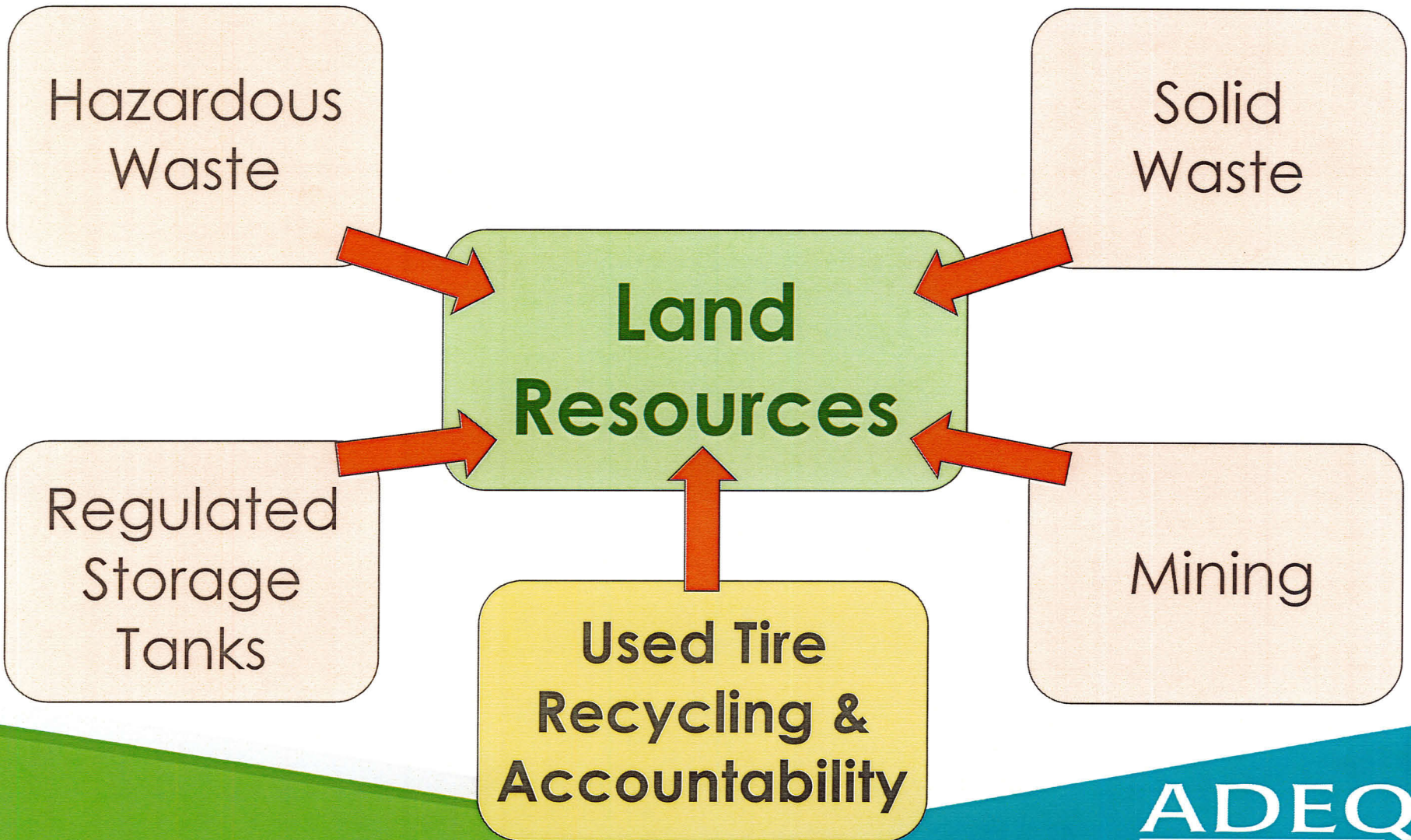
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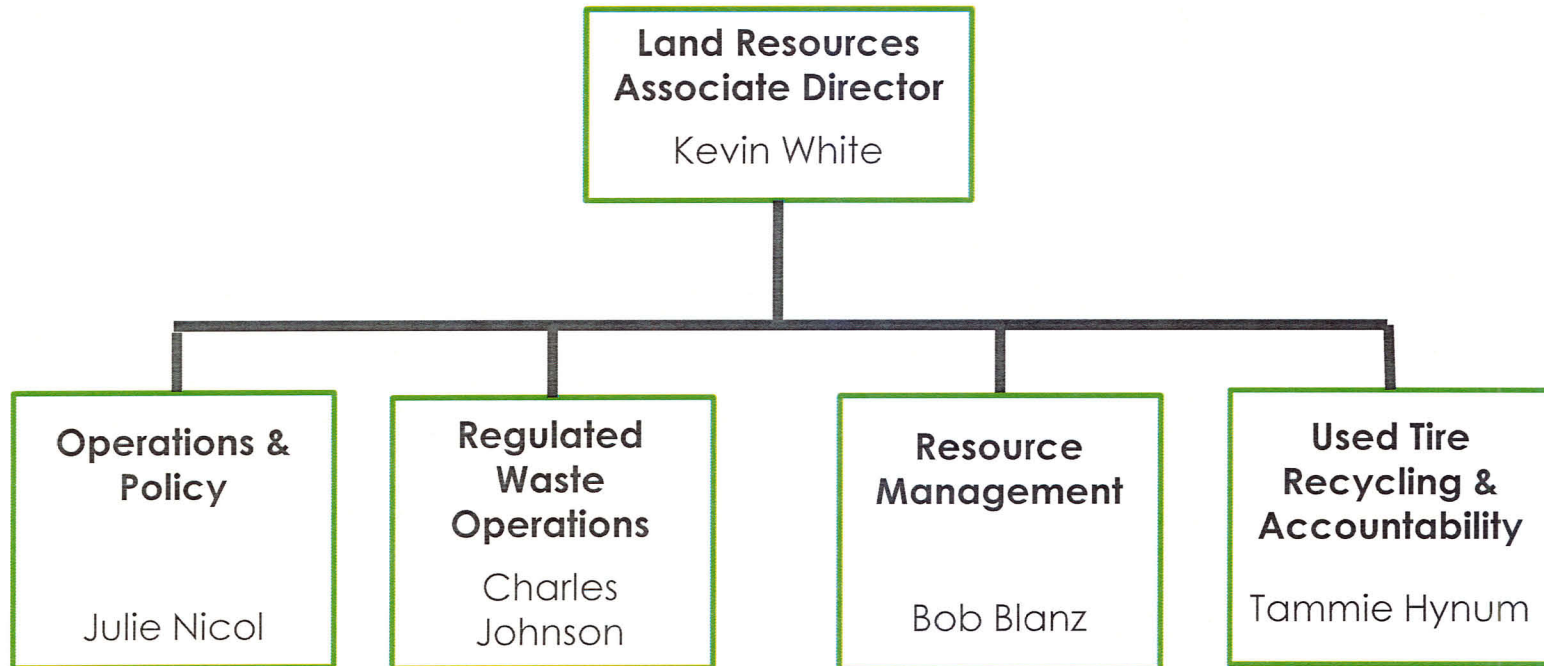
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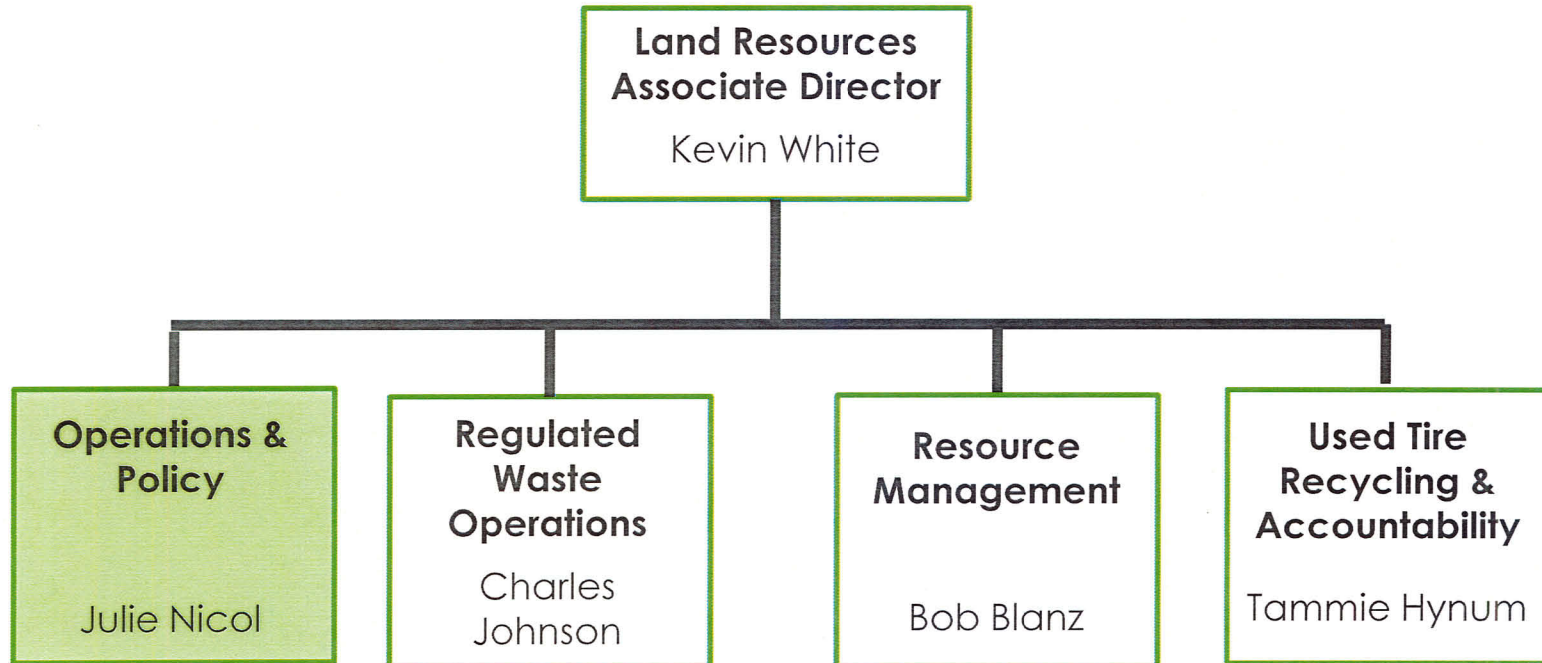
# Addition of Tire Program (2017)



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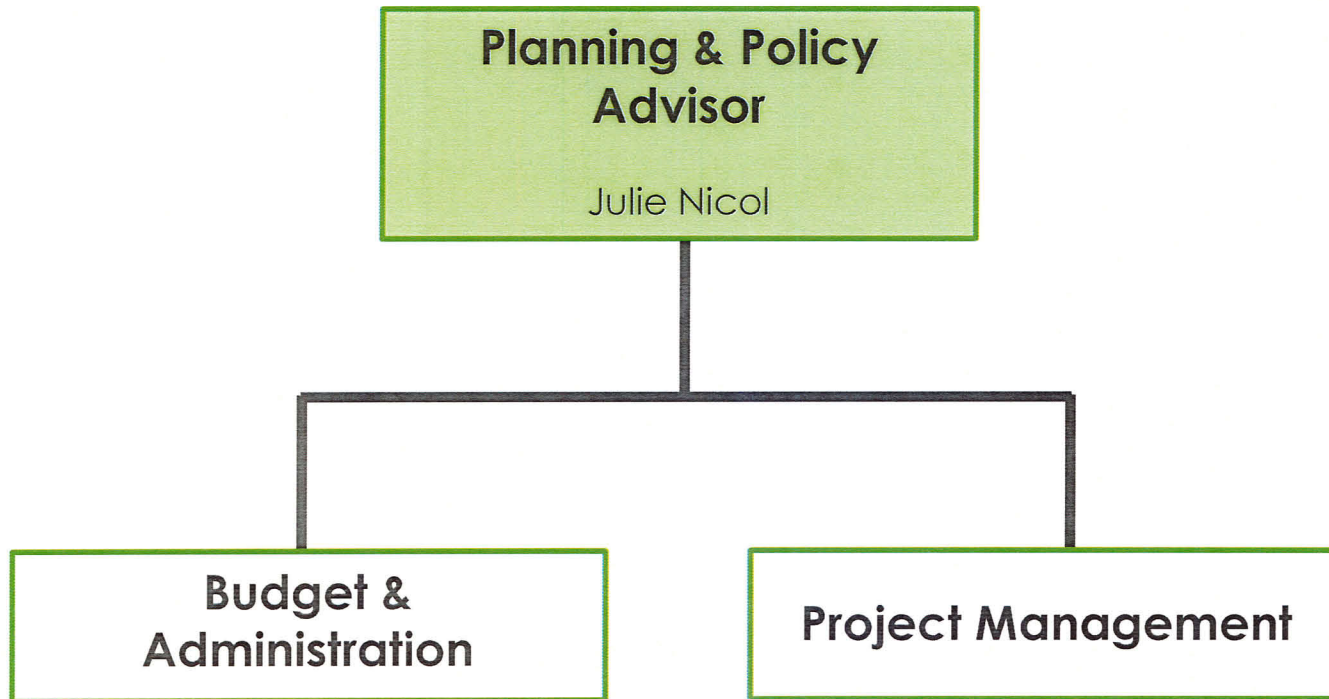


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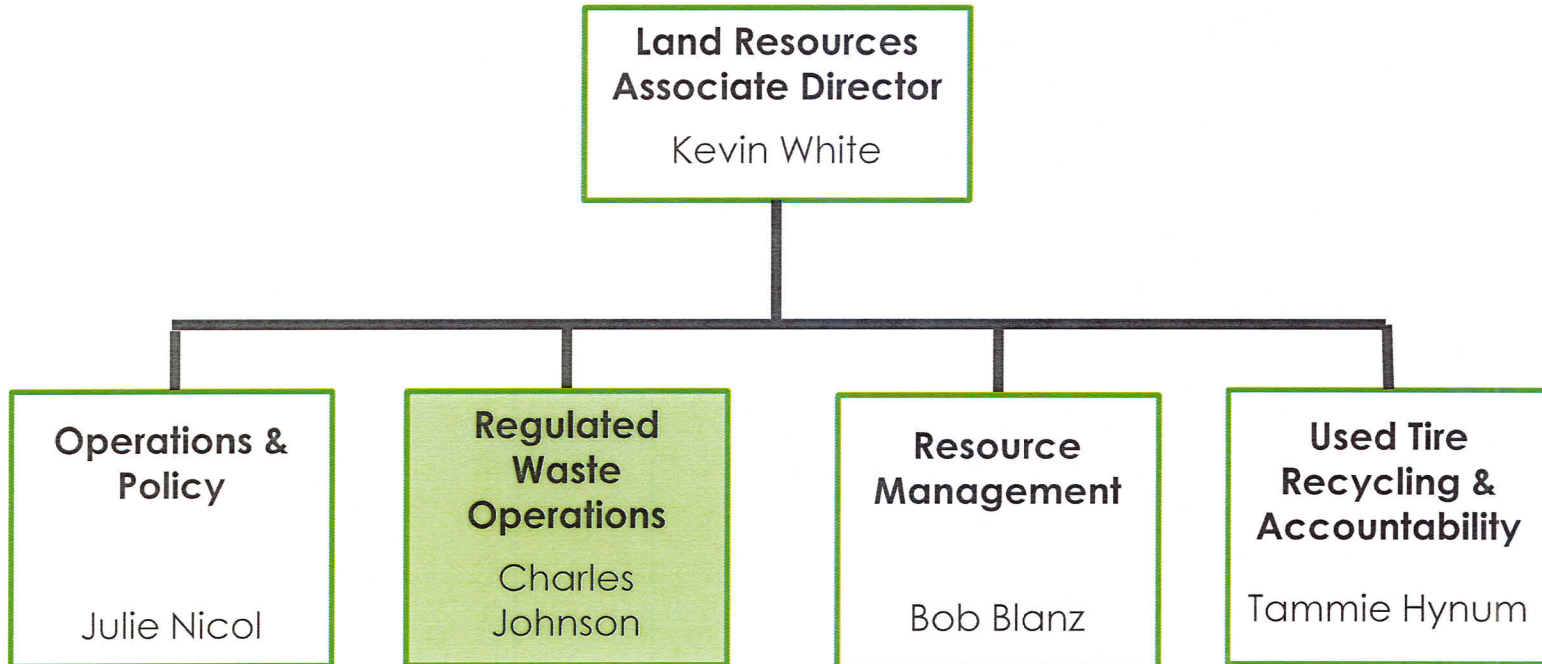




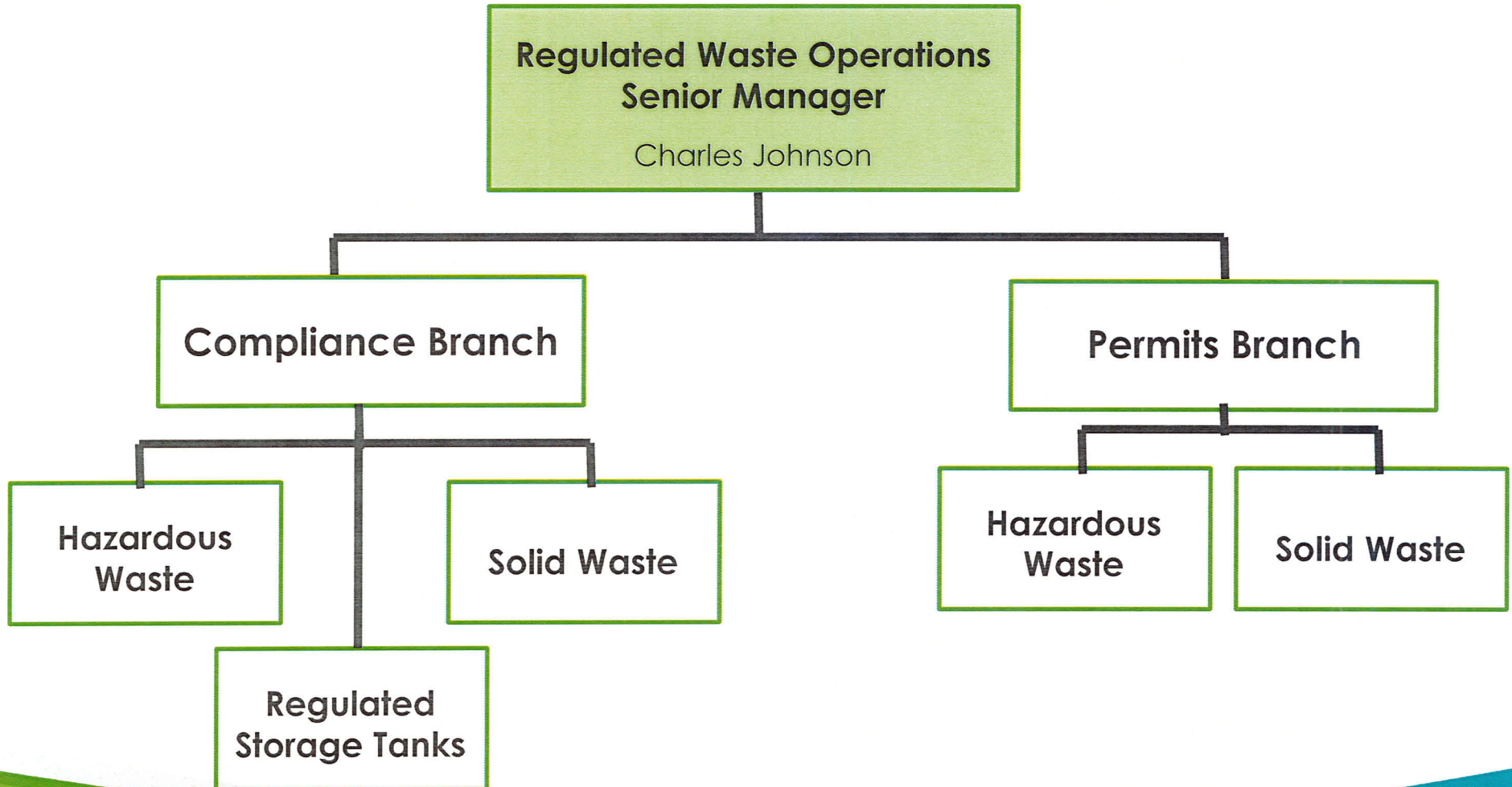
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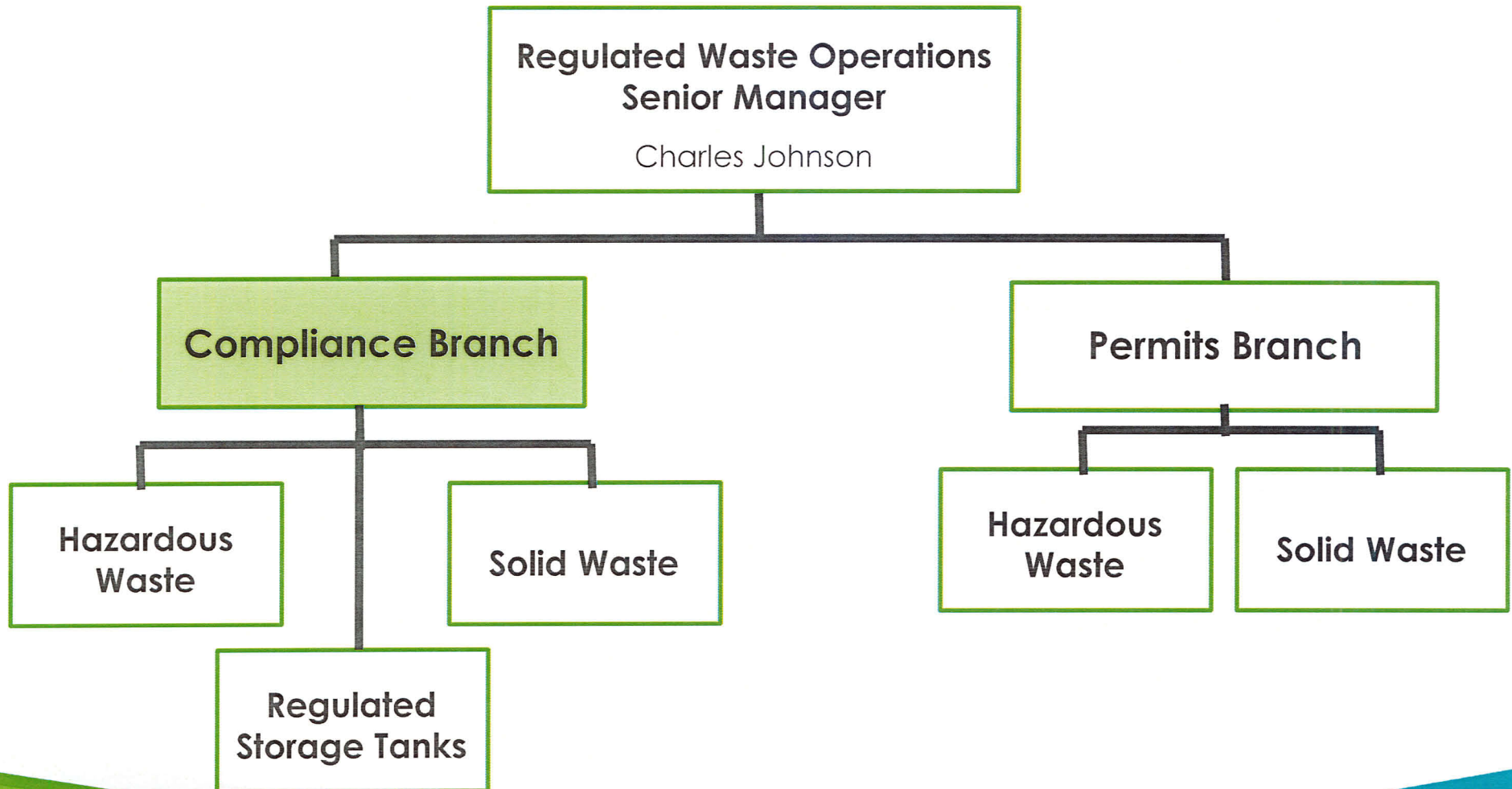
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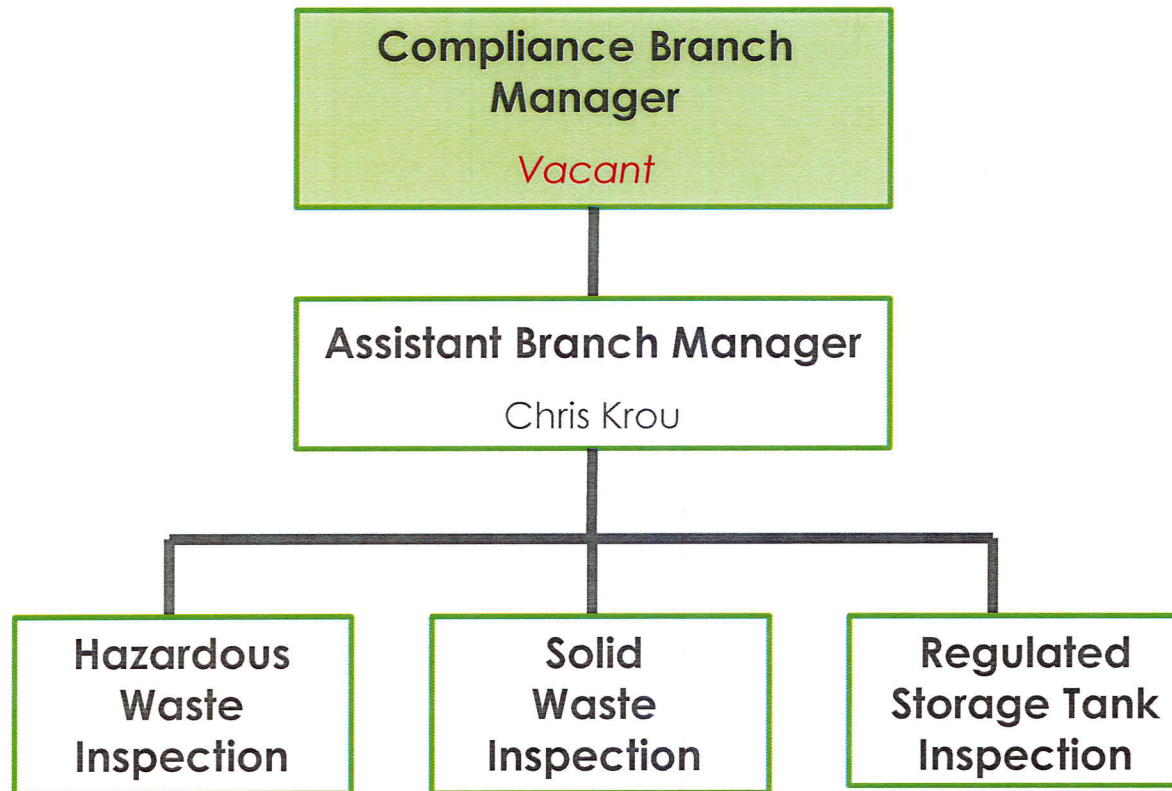
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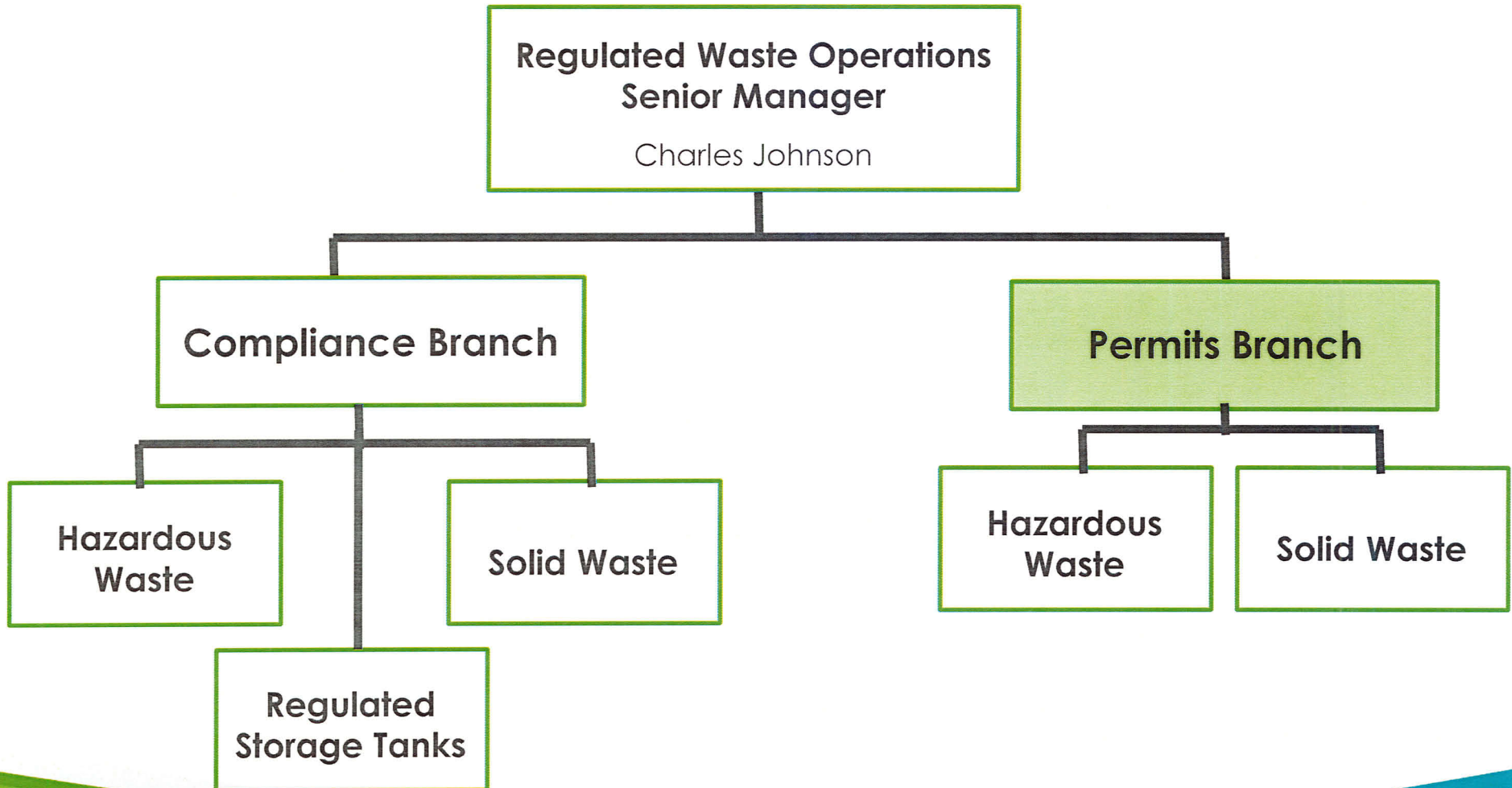
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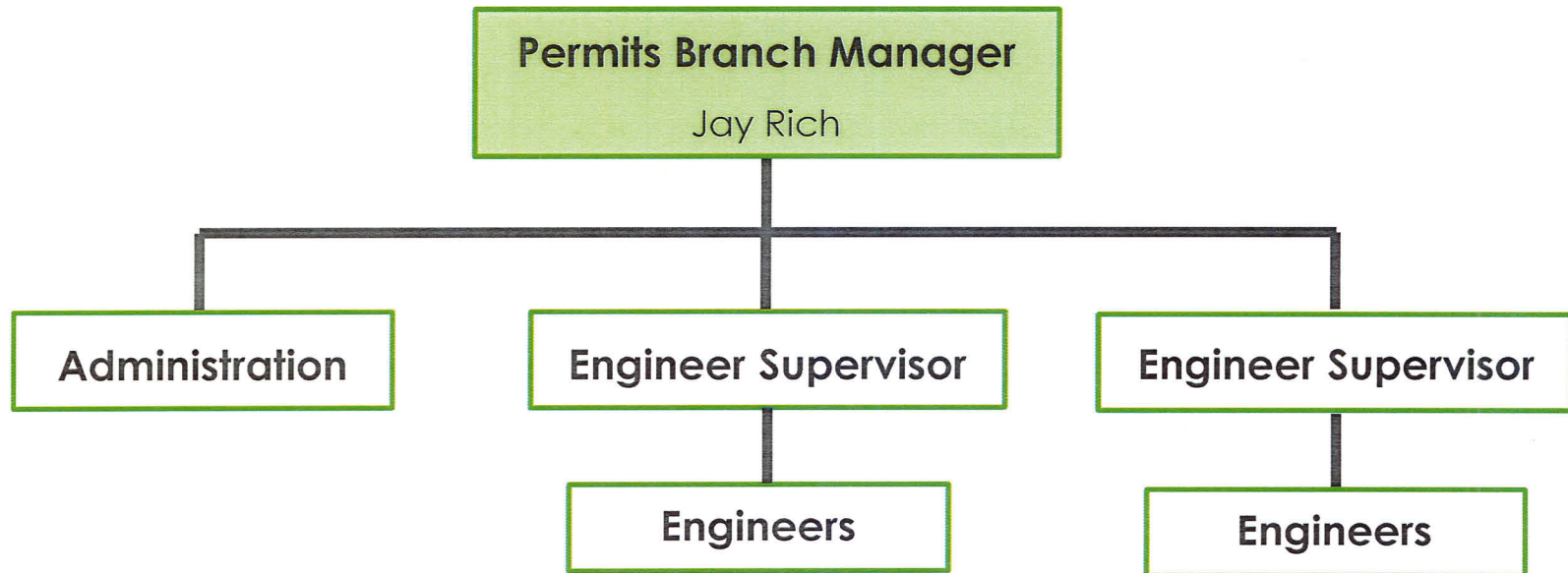
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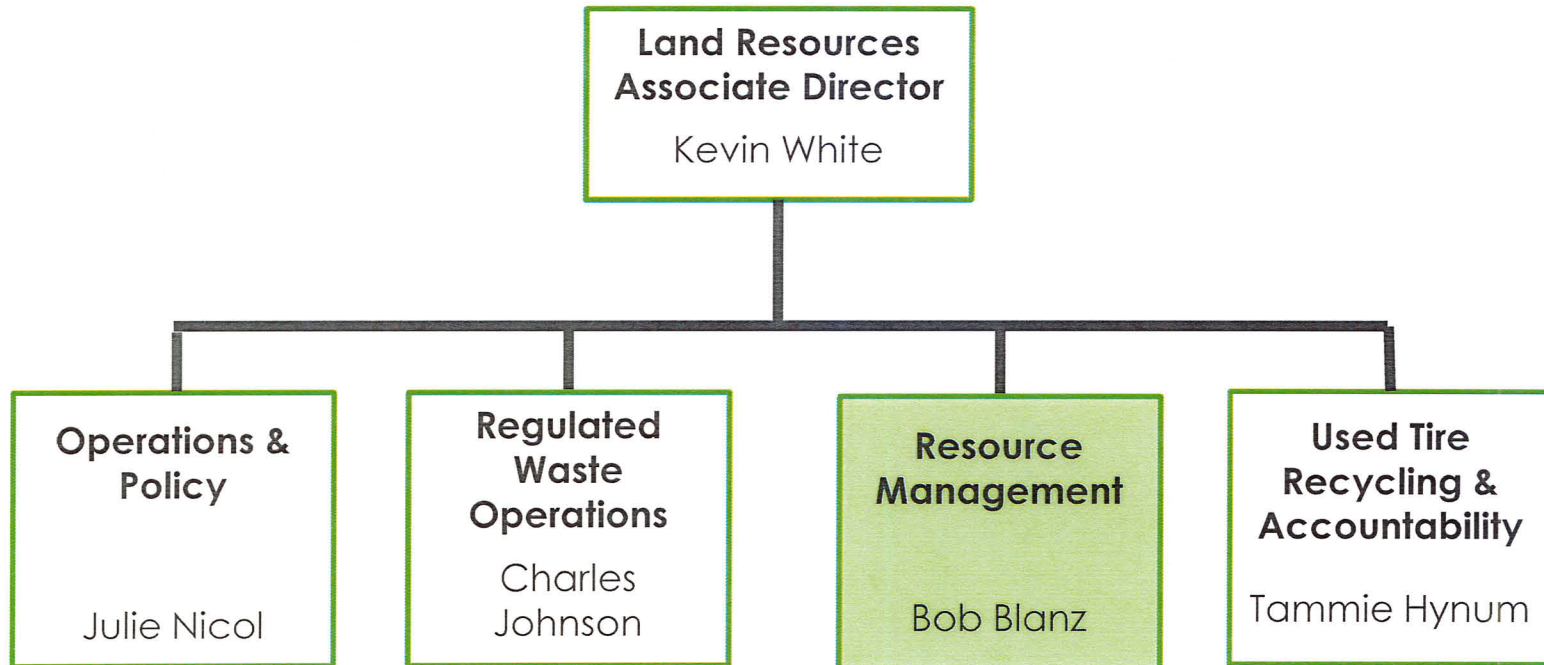
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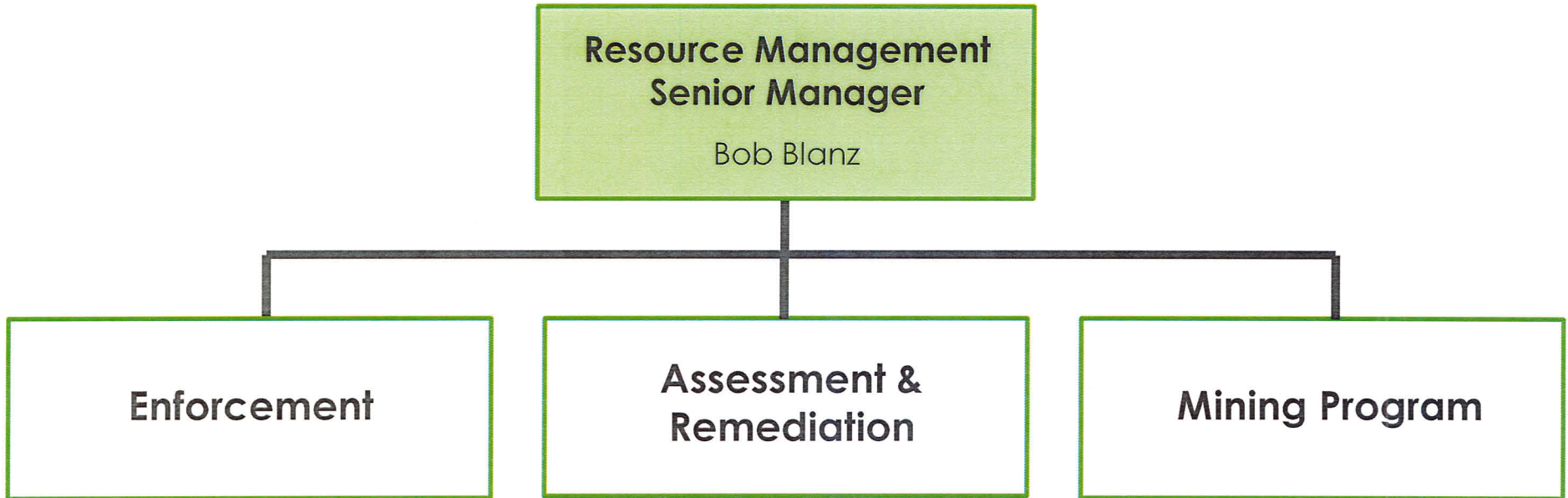


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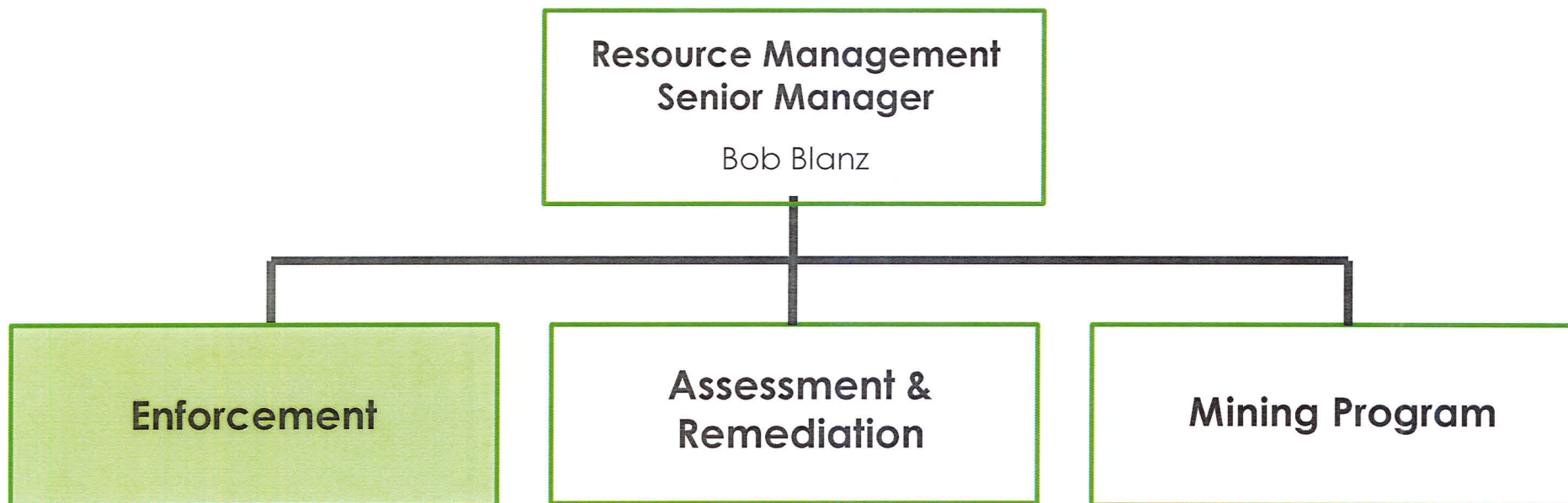




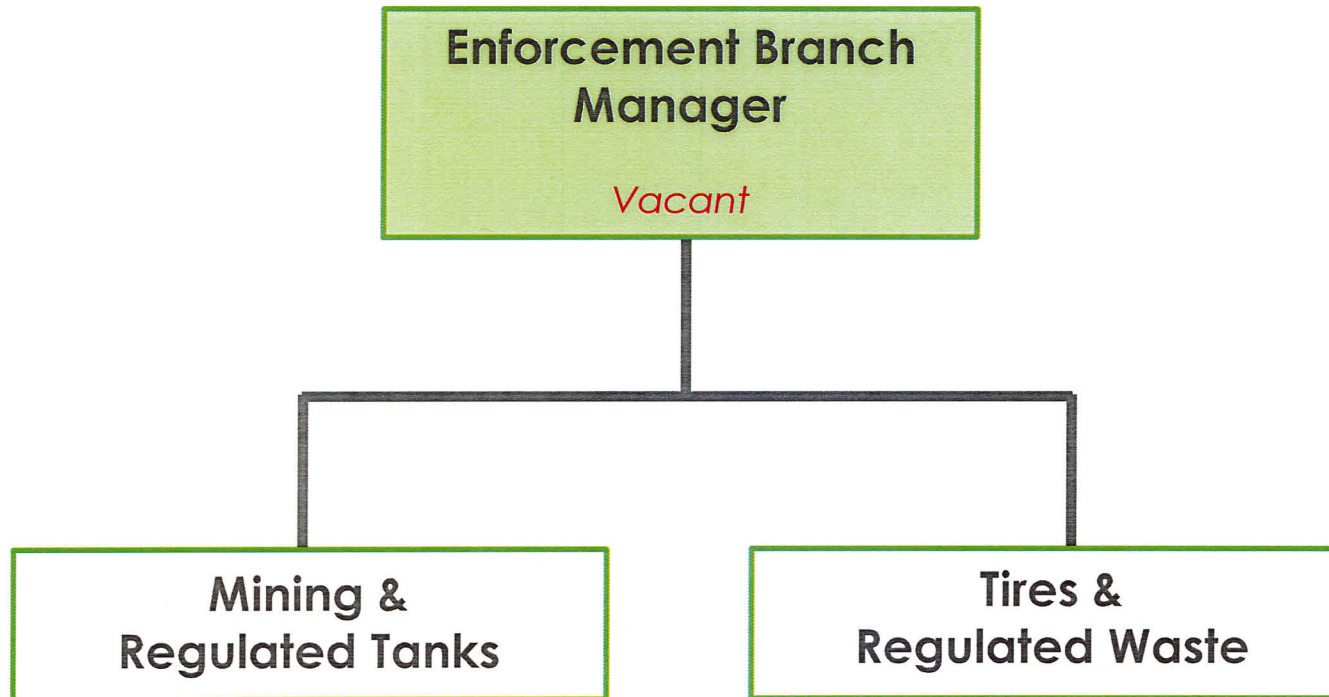
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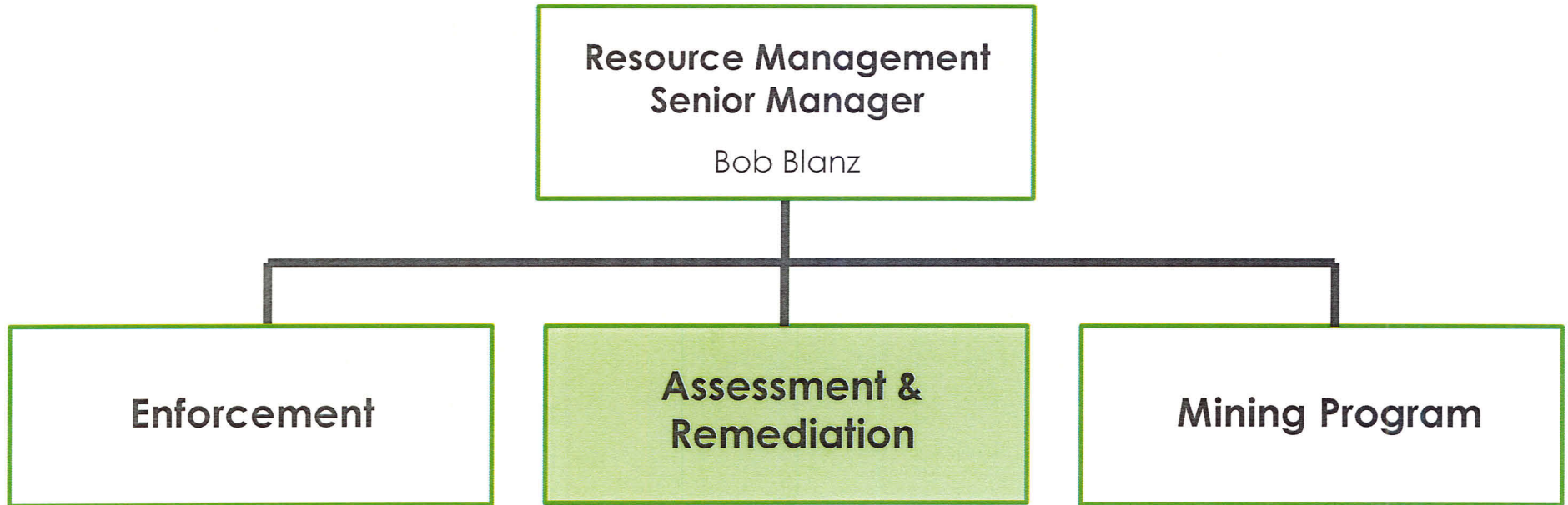
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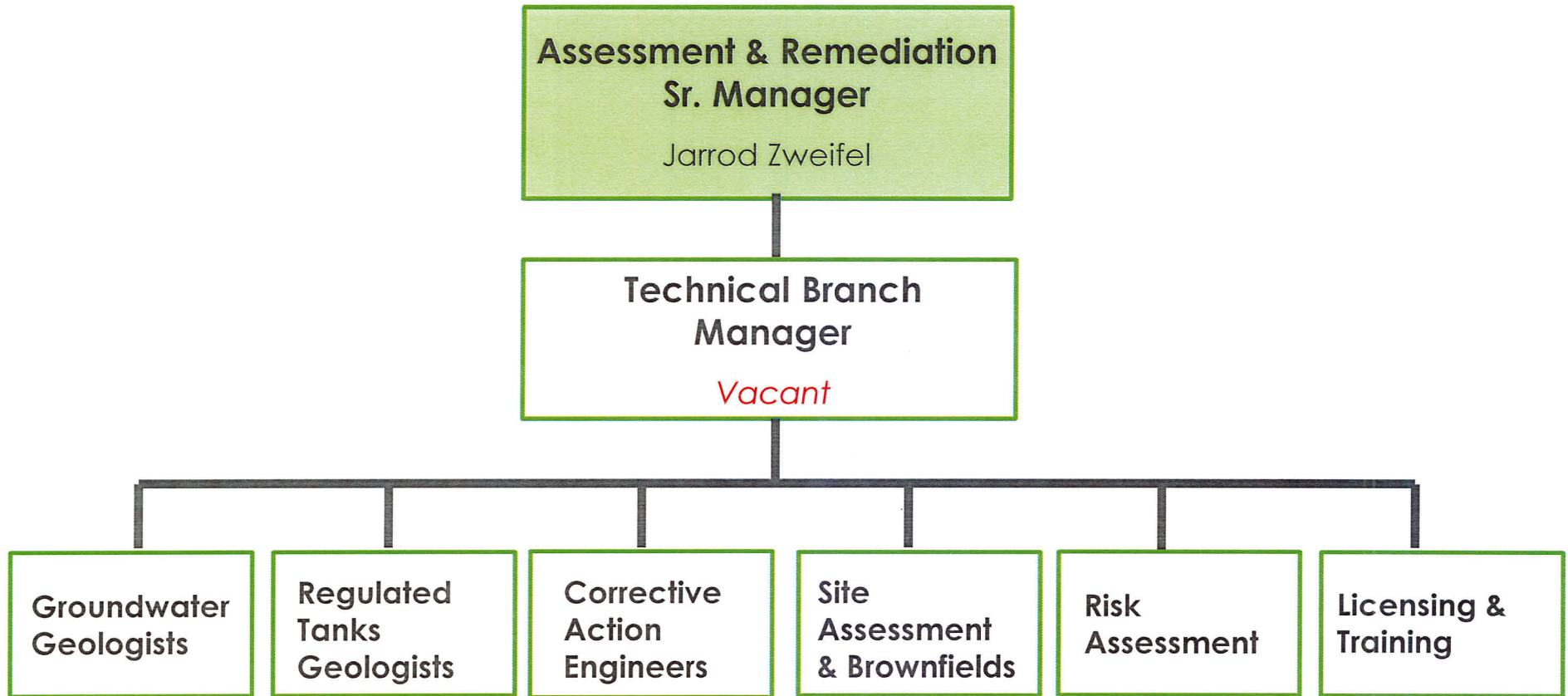
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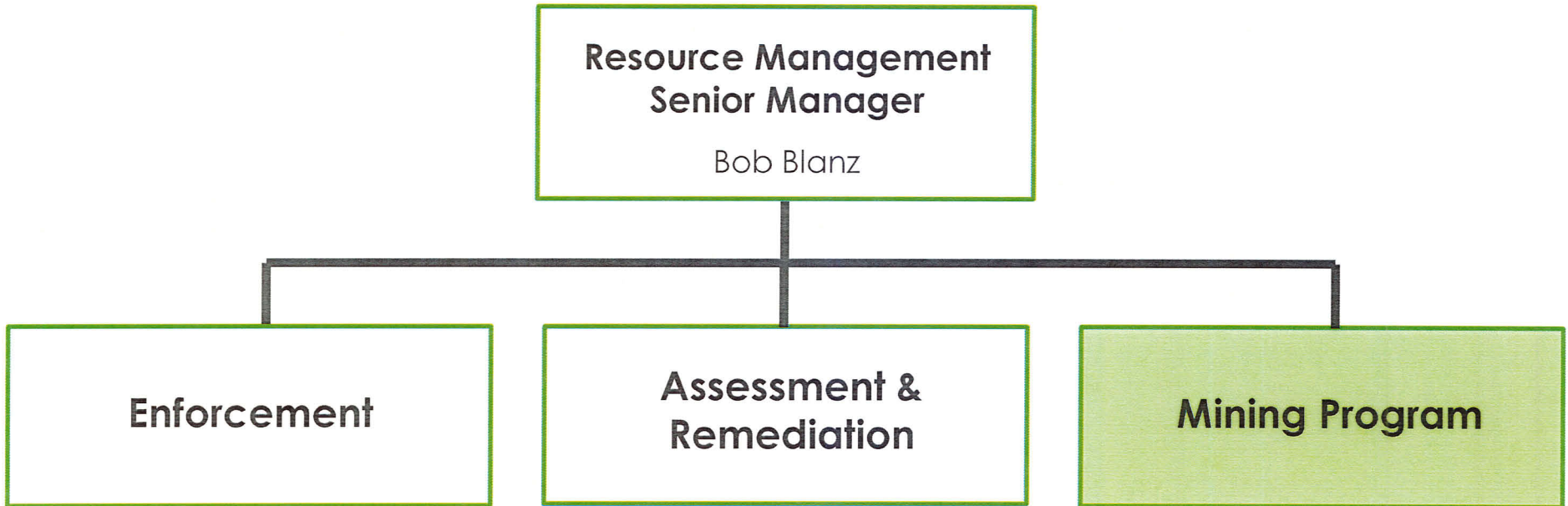
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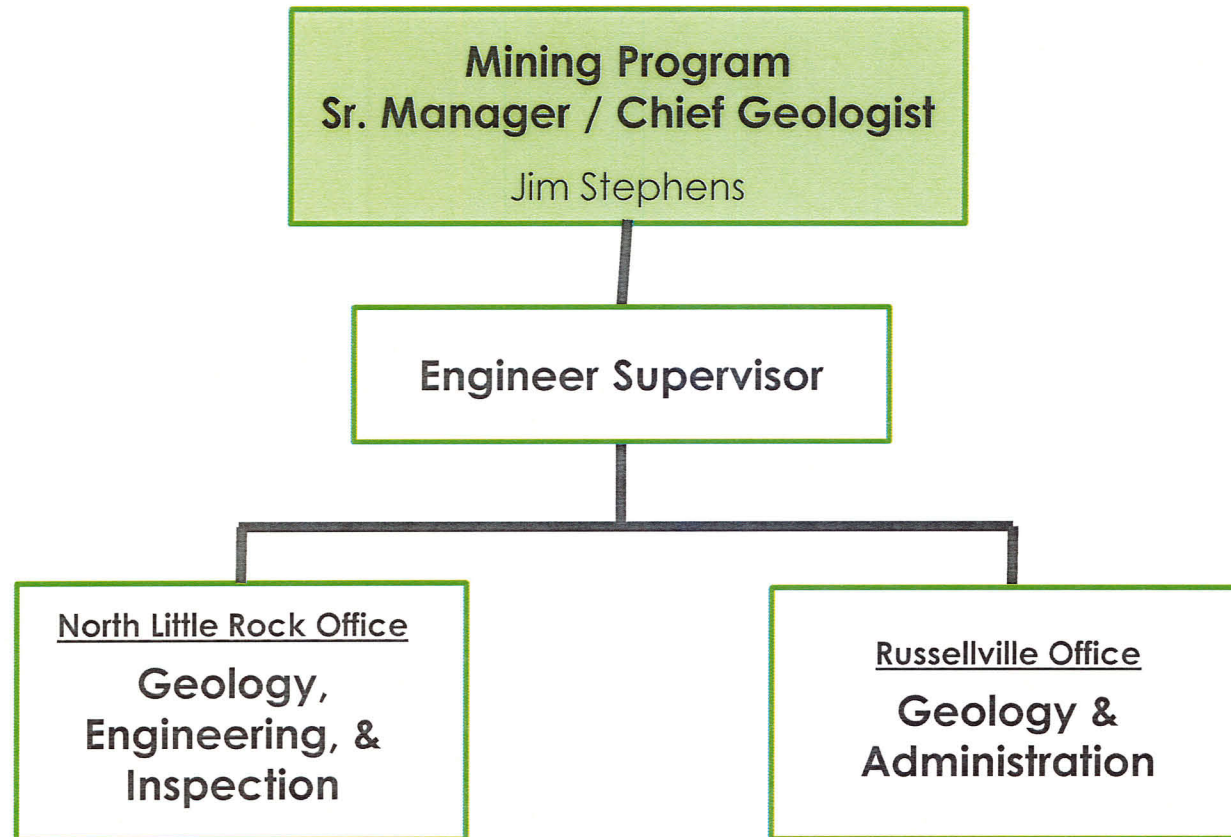
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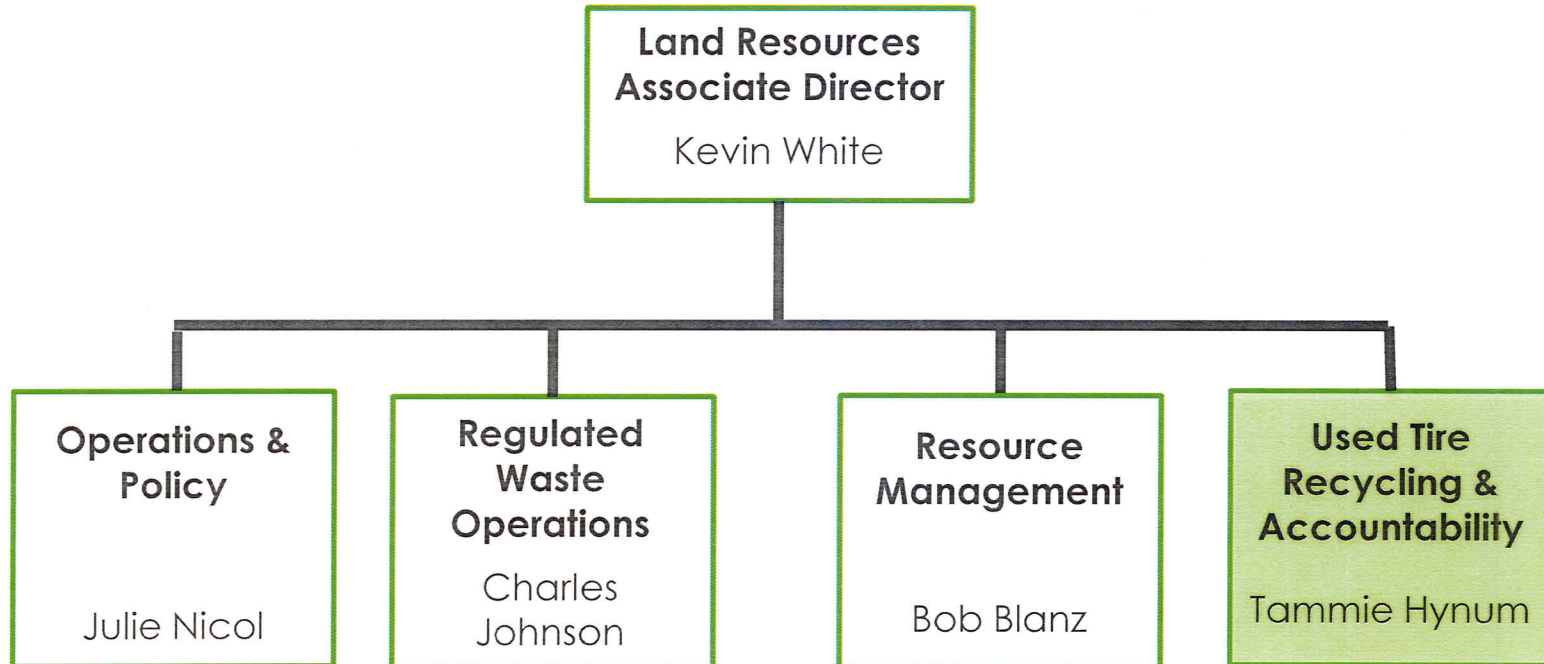
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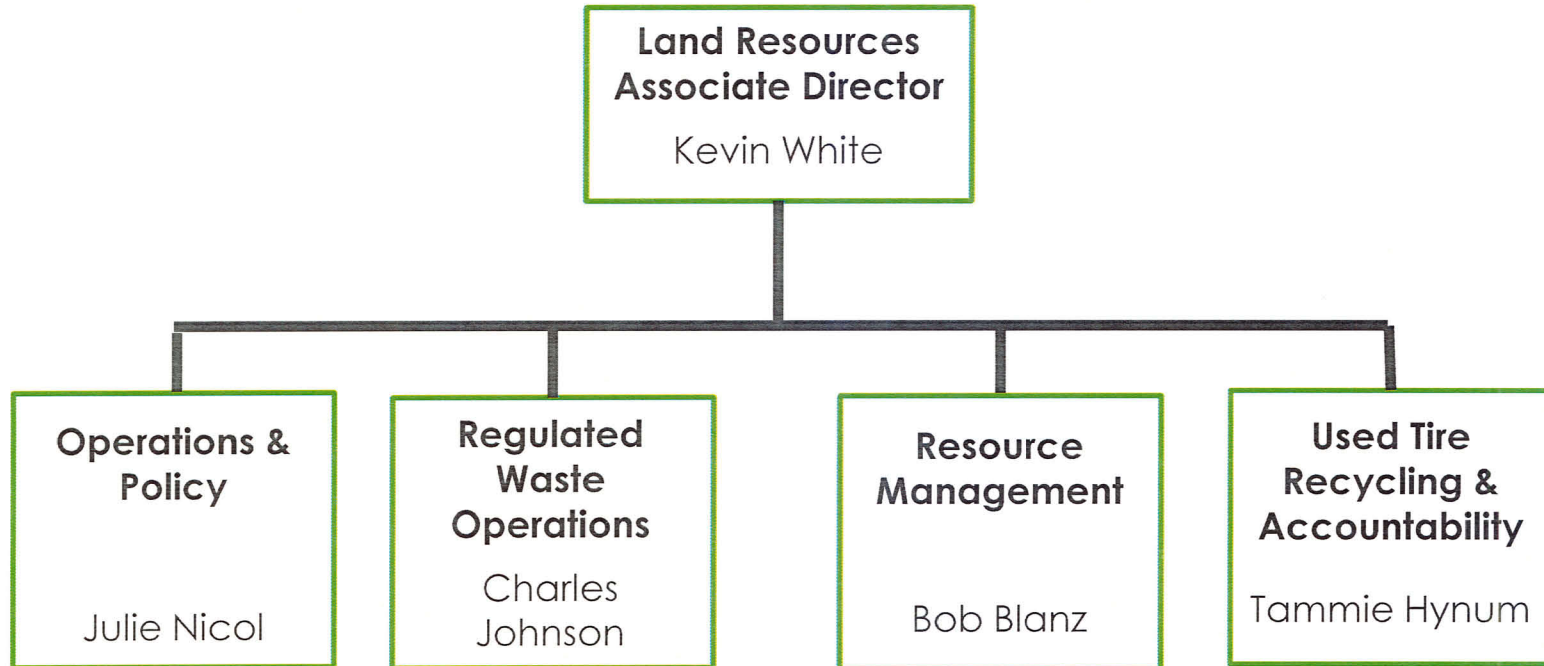




# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability



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How the program came to be:

**ADEQ was charged by the legislature to enact a program to manage used tires**



# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Primary goal of the program:

**To recycle or put to beneficial use  
as many used tires as possible**



# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

History of the program:

- **January 24, 2017:** House Bill 1267 filed
- **February 27, 2017:** passed House & Senate
- **March 2, 2017:** now Act 317
- **August 25, 2017:** Regulation 36 effective
- **January 1, 2018:** program required by legislation to be in effect

# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 317 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
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*As Engrossed: H2/3/17 H2/8/17*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1267

5 By: Representative L. Fite  
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## 7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE CURRENT WASTE TIRE PROGRAM TO  
9 THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM;  
10 TO IMPLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO INCLUDE AN  
11 ELECTRONIC UNIFORM USED TIRE MANIFEST SYSTEM AND  
12 BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO INCENTIVIZE USED TIRE  
13 RECYCLING; TO EQUALIZE THE APPLICATION OF FEES FOR  
14 ALL TIRES REMOVED FROM RIMS; TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT  
15 FUNDING TO USED TIRE PROGRAMS THAT MANAGE RECYCLABLE  
16 TIRES AND WASTE TIRES; TO CREATE THE USED TIRE  
17 RECYCLING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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TO CREATE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND  
22 ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM.

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# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

## Goals of UTRAP:

### 1. Protect public health and environmental quality

- Reduce nuisance tire sites
  - habitat for pests and vector-borne disease
  - fire hazard
- Divert tires out of landfills
- Promote recycling & reuse of tires





# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Goals of UTRAP:

## 2. Economic development and efficiency

- Put used tires to beneficial use
- Implement electronic manifest system for efficiency and accountability
- Equalize fees and protect consumers
- Manage reimbursements to local used tire programs



# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Who Benefits:

## 1. Individuals

- Flat “rim fee” prevents overcharging/confusion

### Existing Fee System

Based on type of tire:

\$2

\$5

\$10+

### UTRAP Fee System

Fee to remove a tire from a rim (“rim fee”)

\$3 new tires

\$1 used tires

# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Who Benefits:

## 2. Retailers

- Simplified compliance
- Tire dealers receive 5¢ more per tire
- Fewer tires excluded from payment



# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Who Benefits:

## 3. Communities

- Increased funding for tire abatement
- Electronic manifest enhances regional cooperation and accountability
- Increased recycling of used tires reduces public health threats and financial liability
- Job creation from market innovations
- Incentives for public-private partnership



# Used Tire Recycling & Accountability

Used Tire Recycling & Accountability  
Senior Manager

Tammie Hynum

Generators &  
Transporters



Processors &  
Waste Tire Sites



Business  
Planning



# Questions?

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