

Appendix 5. Preparers and Reviewers

A consultant team of 68 key technical and administrative personnel headed by Aspen Environmental Group prepared this document under the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Table Ap.5-1 presents the agency preparers and technical reviewers of this document and their qualifications; Table Ap.5-2 presents the preparers from the Aspen consultant team.

Table Ap.5-1. Agency Preparers and Reviewers

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	Karen Reichhardt, Team Lead Natural Resources	B.A. Biology and Geology M.A. Botany	25	NEPA Review
	Jeff Young, Wildlife Biologist	B.S. Natural Resource Management		Biology
	Aaron Curtis, Outdoor Recreation Planner	Environmental Studies and Botany	3	Recreation, Wilderness, and Visual
	Roger Oyler, Range Management Specialist	B.S. Agriculture, Range Science	29	Rangeland Health, Soil, Water, and Air
	Jennifer Green, Natural Resource Specialist	B.S. Environmental Science	5	Botany
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	Ramona Daniels, Outdoor Recreation Planner	B.A. Environmental Studies	12	Recreation
	Justin Seastrand, Wilderness Specialist	B.S. Geography	6	Wilderness
	Kevin Doran, Natural Resources Specialist	B.S. Wildlife Biology B.S. Ecology	22	Botany, Soil, Water, and Air
	Cheryl Martinez, Geologist	B.S. Geology	13	Minerals
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