

Appendix 5. Preparers of the Draft EIR/EIS

A consultant team of 63 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 agency reviewers of this document and their qualifications; Table Ap.5-2 presents the preparers from the Aspen consultant team.

Table Ap.5-1. Agency Reviewers

Agency/Office	Personnel by Name and Title	Education	Years Exp.	Issue Area
California Public Utilities Commission				
	Billie Blanchard, Project Manager	M.S. Urban Planning B.A. Political Science	29	CPUC Project Manager
	Nicholas Sher, Attorney	J.D. B.A. Environmental Studies	10	CPUC CEQA Legal Support
	Jason Reiger, Attorney	B.A. Political Science, J.D.	6	CPUC CEQA Legal Support
Bureau of Land Management				
El Centro Field Office	Lynda Kastoll, Realty Specialist	N/A	17	BLM Project Manager
	Daniel Steward, Resources Staff Supervisor	B.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Biology	12	Biology
Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office	John Kalish, Supv. Lands, Minerals & Recreation	B.S. Wildlife Management	28	BLM Project Manager
	Janaye Byergo, South Coast Project Manager	B.S. Recreation	25	Project Review
	Joyce Schlachter, Wildlife Biologist	B.S. Wildlife Management	16	Biology, Cumulative
Palm Springs	Greg Hill, PSSC NEPA/Planning Coordinator	M.A. Outdoor Recreation Planning and Management	17	NEPA Review, Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, and Visual
Desert District	Al Stein, Deputy District Manager	M.S. Biology B.S. Biology	34	NEPA Review
	Rolla Queen, District Archaeologist	M.A. Anthropology B.A. History	29	Cultural Resources, Native American Consultation
State Office	Duane Marti, Realty Specialist	N/A	31	Introduction to Environmental Analysis, Cumulative
	Sandra McGinnis, Planning and Environmental Coordinator	M.S. Natural Resources	11	Introduction to Environmental Analysis, Visual Resources, Cumulative
DoD – MCAS Miramar				
Airspace Restrictions	Myrna Alzaga	N/A	N/A	Community Plans

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U.S. Forest Service				
Cleveland National Forest	Gloria Silva	M.A. International Affairs, B.S. Forestry	25	Resource Planning
	Tom White	M.A. Geography B.S. Forest Management	28	Land Planning
	Bob Hawkins, Regional Lands Special Uses and Hydropower Coordinator	M.S. and B.S. Natural Resource Management	28	Alternatives
	Kirsten Winter, Biologist	M.S. Ecology, B.S. Botany	20	Biological Resources
	Margaret Hangan, Cultural Specialist	M.A. and B.A. Anthropology	18	Cultural Resources
	Pete Gomben	Ph.D. Human Dimensions of Ecosystem Science and Management, M.S. Forest Products, B.S. Forestry	11	NEPA
	Robert G. Taylor, Forest Hydrologist	M.S. Groundwater Hydrology B.S. Environmental Hydrology	10	Geology and Water
San Bernardino National Forest	Kermit Johansson, Landscape Architect	M.S. and B.S. Landscape Architecture	35	Visual Resources
Angeles National Forest	Mike McCorison, Air Resource Specialist	M.S. Forest Hydrology and Water Quality B.S. Forestry	37	Air Quality
California Department of Parks and Recreation				
State Office	Bradley Torgan (attorney)	J.D., M.R.P. B.A. Public Policy	12	Project Review
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park	Mike Wells, State Park Superintendent	Ph.D. Bio-Geography M.A. Geography, Conservation and Environmental Resources B.A. Environmental Studies	32	Project Review
	Mark Jorgensen, State Park Superintendent	B.A. Environmental Resources	34	Biology, Wilderness and Recreation, Project Description
	David Lawhead, Colorado Desert District Environmental Coordinator	M.S. Wildlife Ecology, B.S. Biology D.D.S. Dentistry	23	Environmental Analysis
	Sue Wade, Colorado Desert District Archeologist	M.A. History, B.A. Anthropology	27	Cultural Resources
Bureau of Indian Affairs				
	James Fletcher	B.A. Business	30	Cultural Resources

Table Ap.5-2. EIR/EIS Preparers

Agency/Firm	Personnel by Name and Title	Education	Years Exp.	Issue Area
Aspen Environmental Group	Susan Lee	M.S. Applied Earth Science B.A. Geology	25	EIR/EIS Project Manager
	Tom Murphy	M.A. Physical Geology B.A. Earth Science	14	Project Management
	Fritts Golden	MRP Master of Regional Planning B.A. Biology	30	Issue Area Coordinator: Land Use, Wilderness and Recreation, Agriculture, Policy Consistency
	Brewster Birdsall, P.E., Q.E.P.	M.S. Civil Engineering B.S. Mechanical Engineering	12	Alternatives, Air Quality, Noise
	Heather Blair	M.S. Conservation Biology (in progress) B.S. Ecology	3	Project Description, Wilderness and Recreation
	Hedy Born	M.S. Earth Systems B.S. Earth Systems	6	Alternatives, Socioeconomics, Services, and Utilities, Environmental Justice
	Mark Tangard	B.A. Geography	33	Document Production
	Sandra Alarcón-Lopez	M.A. Architecture & Urban Planning B.A. Speech & Hearing Sciences	25	Public Involvement
	Philip Lowe, P.E.	M.S. Watershed Management B.S. Wildlife Management	27	Hydrology
	Anne Sweet Coronado	B.A. Molecular and Cell Biology	12	Alternatives, Policy Consistency
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Qian Li	B.A. Music	2	Project Management Support, Public Involvement	
Somer Goulet	M.A. Environmental Law B.A. Environmental Science B.A. Communication	1	Transportation, Environmental Justice, Alternatives	
Jacob Hawkins	Masters of Environmental Science and Management	8	Environmental Justice Support	
Joanna Ory	B.A. Biology	1	Project Management Support	
Applied EarthWorks, Inc.	Susan Goldberg, Principal	M.A. Archaeology B.A. Anthropology	33	Cultural Resources
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Forester's Co-op	Tom Amesbury	B.S. Forest Management Registered Professional Forester	27	Fuels & Fire Management Section Manager

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	Dan Hagerty	B.S. Zoology	2	Field Fuels Inventory Lead
Geotechnical Consultants, Inc.	Jim Thurber	M.S. Geology B.S. Geology	22	Geology/Soils & Environmental Contamination
	Aurie Patterson	B.A. Geology	13	Geology/Soils & Environmental Contamination
Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.	Tom Huffman	MPA Biology B.S. Biology	27	Biology/GIS Task Manager
	Greg Mason	B.S. Natural Resources	16	Biology
	Deborah Leonard	B.A. Resource/Environment	14	Biology
	Shelby Howard	M.S. Biology B.S. Biology	5	Biology
	Andrea Bitterling	M.P. Planning B.A. Environmental Studies	11	Biology
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	Nathan Mendenhall	B.S. GIS	4	GIS
	Nicholas Janssen	B.S. GIS	2	GIS
	Tamara Ching	M.S. Business Administration B.A. Social Ecology	28	Land Use
	Kim Baranek	M.A. Geography B.A. Environmental Studies/Geography	21	Land Use
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	Matt Cooper, Environmental Planner	B.A. Geography	2	Cumulative Projects Research, Land Use/ Agricultural Resources Mapping
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	Jeffrey G. Harvey, Ph.D., Principal and Senior Scientist	Ph.D. Geography M.A. Geography B.A. Geography	25	Project Description and Alternatives
Katz & Associates	Lewis Michaelson	M.S. Conflict Management	22	Public Involvement
	Betsy Abbott	Masters of Environmental Science and Management	5	Public Involvement
	Kelly Thomas	B.A. Anthropology	3	Public Involvement
	Daniel Jaimes	B.A. Communications	2	Public Involvement
Linscott, Law & Greenspan Engineers	John Boarman	M.S. Civil Engineering	17	Transportation
Michael Clayton & Associates	Michael Clayton, Principal	M.S. Environmental Management M.A. Asia Pacific Environmental Affairs B.A. Biology	31	Visual Resources
MRW & Associates	Bill Monsen	M.S. Mechanical Engineering B.S. Engineering Physics	26	Alternatives Definition
	Mark Fulmer	M.S. Mechanical Engineering B.S. Mechanical Engineering	16	Alternatives Definition
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	Heather Mehta	M.A. International Affairs A.B. East Asian Studies	14	Alternatives Definition
	Chuck Williams	B.S. Civil Engineering	24	EMF
R. W. Beck	Ken Bagley	B.S. Engineering M.A. Economics	24	Transmission Planning
	Margaret Moore Sohagi	J.D. B.A. Geography/Ecosystems	30	CEQA/NEPA Legal Support
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	Jessica DeBusk	B.S. Geology	4	Paleontology
