

Appendix 12 Preparers and Reviewers

A consultant team led by Aspen Environmental Group prepared the Draft EIR/EIS and this Final EIR under the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Table Ap.12-1 presents the agency preparers and technical reviewers of this document and their qualifications; Table Ap.12-2 presents the preparers from the Aspen consultant team.

Table Ap.12-1. Agency Preparers and Reviewers

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