

CHAPTER SIX - LIST OF PREPARERS

In initiating this planning effort, the District Management Team decided to contract the development of the Proposed Plan Amendment and EIS. In light of this decision, SWCA was selected as the contractor to work with the BLM District Core Team of resource specialists throughout the preparation of this document. Table 6-1 identifies those SWCA specialists involved in this planning effort.

TABLE 6-1. SWCA LIST OF PREPARERS			
Name	Education	Responsibility	Years Experience
Matt Petersen	M.S. Aquatic Ecology	Project Manager, NEPA Oversight, Public Safety, NEPA QA/QC	15
Sheri Ellis	M.S. American Studies	Cultural	13
Thomas Sharp	M.S. Biology	Wildlife, Special Status Species (Fauna), Wildland-Urban Interface	10
David Harris	M.S. Environmental Science	Visual, Recreation	6
Robin Cohn	M.S. Recreation and Tourism/Planning	Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, Public Involvement	6
Linda Jones	M.S. Environmental Engineering	Fire Management, INL	8
James McMillan	M.S. Soils Science	Soils, Watershed/Water Quality/Riparian	7
Michele Weidner	M.S. Forest Ecology	Livestock Grazing, Vegetation, Special Status Species (Flora)	10
Craig Ellsworth	M.S. Zoology	Fisheries, Wildlife, Special Status Species (Fauna)	6
Molly Molenaar	M.A. Anthropology	Native American Concerns/Treaty Rights	9
Cathryn Collis	M.P.A. Public Administration	Public Involvement	20
Tyson Schreiner	B.S. Natural Resources and Environmental Studies	GIS Coordinator	5
Kristin Knippenberg	M.F.A. Creative Writing	Technical Editing	5
Elisha Wardle	B.S. Environmental Studies	Technical Editing; Project Coordinator	5
Janet Guinn	B. S. Psychology, Anthropology	Technical Editing; Project Coordinator	5
Casey Grimsdell	B.S. Communication	Project Coordinator	4

In addition, SWCA used sub-consultants for portions of work involved in this planning effort, as identified in Table 6-2.

TABLE 6-2. SWCA SUB-CONSULTANT LIST OF PREPARERS	
Name	Responsibility
Trinity Consultants	Air Quality
Wildland Fire Associates	Fire Management

The BLM District Core Team is composed of resource specialists from each of the four field offices (i.e., Upper Snake, Pocatello, Burley and Shoshone), as well as from the Idaho Falls and Twin Falls Districts and Idaho State Offices, as identified in Table 6-3.

TABLE 6-3. BLM LIST OF PREPARERS			
Name	Education	Responsibility	Years Experience
Terry Lee Smith	B.S. Agriculture, M.S. Forestry and Range Management	Project Manager, Internal Review, Grazing, Environmental Justice, Socioeconomics, Public Involvement	20
Barbara Chaney	B.S. Outdoor Education/Biology M.S. Biology	Wildlife, Special Status Species (Flora/Fauna)	25
Bill Swann	B.S. Ecology	Fire Management	28
Denise Tolness	A.A. Liberal Arts B.S. Environmental Studies B.S. Geography/Geology	GIS	9
Eric Limbach	B.S. Biology M.S. Botany, Range Management Ph.D. Range Science	INL, Geology and Soils, Vegetation, Water, Project Manager	25
Gregg Dawson	B.S. Conservation	Fire Management	29
Jeff Gardetto	B.S. Range Management B.S. Wildlife Management	Fisheries, Wildlife, Special Status Species (Fauna)	26
Joe Russell	B.S. Fisheries/Wildlife Biology	Fire Management	15
Julie Hilty	B.S. Botany M.S. Plant Ecology/Soil Science	Recreation, Visual, Cultural and Paleontology, Native American Concerns/Treaty Rights, Vegetation, Special Status Species (Flora), Noxious Weeds	9

TABLE 6-3. BLM LIST OF PREPARERS			
Name	Education	Responsibility	Years Experience
Krista Gollnick-Waid	B.S. Biology/Economics M.S. Forestry M.S. Fire Ecology	Air Quality, Fire Management, Public Safety, Wildland-Urban Interface	19
Mitch Werner	B.B.A. Marketing/Film & Video Production	Internal Formatting/Technical Editing	17
Paul Oakes	B.A. Biological Science with graduate studies in Soil Science	Planning/NEPA, Environmental Justice, Socioeconomics	32
Rance Marquez	B.S. Range Science	Fire Management	16
Sandy Arena	B.S. Zoology M.S. Wildlife Toxicology	Wildlife, Special Status Species (Flora/Fauna)	5
Sarah Heide	B.S. Range Management M.S. Rangeland Ecology	Fire Management, Air Quality, Wildland-Urban Interface	10

The District also invited the USFWS and IDFG to participate in the planning process. Individuals from these respective agencies are identified in Table 6-4.

TABLE 6-4. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES LIST OF PREPARERS			
Name (Agency)	Education	Responsibility	Years Experience
Dwayne Winslow (USFWS)	B.S. Wildlife and Rangeland Management M.S. Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management	Wildlife, Special Status Species (Flora/Fauna)	6
Mike McDonald (IDFG)	B.S. Biology M.S. Biology	Wildlife	15
Don Kemner (IDFG)	B.S. Fisheries/Wildlife Biology M.S. Wildlife Sciences	Wildlife, Special Status Species (Fauna)	14

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