



CHAPTER 6
LIST OF PREPARERS

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List of Preparers

| Name | Education (degree, year, school) | Title | Project Role | Years of Experience |
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| Bureau of Land Management | | | | |
| Jim Murkin | BS Resource Management/Forestry, 1974, Oregon State University | Field Manager | Project oversight | 31 |
| Don Whyde | BS Forest Management, 1971, University of Montana | Assistant Field Manager - Resources | Project oversight | 30 |
| Joe Meyer | BS Watershed Management/ Resource Management, 1982, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point | Assistant Field Manager - Resources | Project oversight Soils | 22 |
| Linda Slone | AS Paralegal/Natural Science and Math, 1994, Casper College | Planning and Environmental Coordinator | Project management, technical planning and NEPA procedural guidance and assistance; overall coordination with contractors, state government, and other cooperating agencies | 24 |
| Cindy Allen | BS Forestry, 1983, Mississippi State University | Forester | Forestry | 17 |
| Roy Allen | PhD Economics, 1976, Colorado State University | Economist | Economics reviewer | 28 |
| Chris Arthur | MA Anthropology, 1979, Colorado State University | Archeologist | Cultural resource specialist | 31 |
| Jim Bauer | BS Geology, 1977, University of North Dakota | Physical Scientist | Oil and gas, Salt Creek Hazardous Area ACEC, Wind River and Salt Creek SMAs | 27 |
| Eve Bennett | MS Zoology/Physiology, 2001, University of Wyoming; BS Natural Science/Mathematics and Biology, 1998, University of Wyoming | Outdoor Recreation Planner | Visual resource management, off-highway vehicles, recreation, SRMAs, North Platte River ACEC/SMA | 6 |
| Mike Brogan | BS Hydrology, 1979, Colorado State University | Hydrologist | Water resources | 28 |
| Sarah Bucklin-Comiskey | BS Biology, 1996, Montana State University | Wildlife Biologist | Wildlife | 5 |
| Susan Caplan | MS Air Resources Management, 1999, Colorado State University; BS Meteorology, 1984, San Jose State University | Physical Scientist | Climate and air quality | 20 |
| Lesley Collins | BA Journalism, 1997, University of Northern Colorado | Public Affairs Specialist | Public participation | 5 |
| Fred Crockett | MS Geology, 1971, University of Utah; BA Geology, 1969, University of Maine | Petroleum Geologist | Oil and gas RFD | 27 |
| Bill Daniels | MA Natural Resource Management, 1971, Texas A&M University | Senior Resource Specialist | State office coordinator | 34 |
| Tom Durst | PhD, Geology, 1976, Case Western Reserve University; MS Geology, 1972, Case Western Reserve University; BA Geology, 1969, University of South Dakota, Vermillion | Geologist | Geologic resources and minerals - locatables, salables, and other solid leasables | 30 |
| Charlie Fifield | BS Range Management, 1976, Montana State University BS Wildlife Management, 1975, Montana State University | Rangeland Management Specialist | Livestock grazing, vegetation, and riparian communities | 28 |
| Charlie Gaskill | MS Geology, 1977, University of Wyoming | Geologist | Coal management | 28 |

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| Walt George | MS Zoology, 1979, University of Minnesota; BA Biology, 1975, Humboldt State University | Program Manager - Land Use Planning | State office oversight | 29 |
| Dale Hanson | MS Geology, 2000, University of Oregon | Regional Paleontologist | Paleontology and Alcovia Fossil Area writer/reviewer | paleo - 4 yrs, BLM - 27 yrs |
| Ken Henke | BS Wildlife Biology, 1980, Arizona State University | State HAZMAT Program Lead | Health and safety | 25 |
| Mike Karbs | MS Public Policy and Regional Planning, 1979, University of Wisconsin - Madison; BS Mineral/Chemical Engineering, 1974, Colorado School of Mines | Assistant Field Manager; Solid Minerals | Technical reviewer for coal management | 30 |
| Patricia Karbs | Casper College | Writer-Editor | Writer-editor | 23 |
| Gary Long | BA Geography, 1970 University of Wyoming | Outdoor Recreation Planner | Visual resource management, off-highway vehicles, recreation, SRMAs, North Platte River ACEC/SMA, National Back Country Byways | 28 |
| Patrick Moore | MS Biology, 1980, Clarion University; BS Biology, 1970, Juniata College | Assistant Field Manager; Minerals and Lands | Technical reviewer for minerals and lands | 26 |
| Robin Nelson | AS Business, 1995, Casper College | GIS Specialist | GIS and map preparation | 25 |
| Bruce Parker | BS Range Management, 1989, University of Wyoming | Range Specialist/Weed Coordinator | Invasive, non-native plant species | 15 |
| Ken Schmid | MS Mathematics, 1993, Montana State University | Fire Management Officer | Fire and fuels | 18 |
| Celia Skillman | Casper College | Realty Specialist | Rights-of-way and corridors, renewable energy | 28 |
| George Soehn | BS, Wildlife Biology, 1989, Colorado State University | Natural Resource Specialist - Fire | Fire | 14 |
| Randy Sorenson | AS Business, 1992, Casper College | Realty Specialist | Lands and realty transportation | 28 |
| Bob Specht | BS Geology, 1977, University of Wyoming | Minerals Geologist | Geologic resources and minerals - locatables, salables, and other solid leasables | Geologist - 26 BLM - 20 |
| Dean Stilwell | MS Geology, 1978, University of Nebraska | Geologist | Oil and gas RFD, geologic resources, geothermal, and minerals – locatables, salables, and other solid leasables. | Geologist - 27 BLM - 25 |
| Jim Wright | BS, 2000, University of Montana | Wildlife Biologist | Wildlife | 6 |
| Steve Wright | MBA, 2000, University of Wyoming; BS Mining Engineering, 1986, Colorado School of Mines | Mining Engineer | Coal management | 18 |
| Consultant | | | | |
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