

CHAPTER 18 – LIST OF PREPARERS

As required by 40 CFR 1502.17, the following individuals prepared a particular analysis, background papers, or were primarily responsible for the preparation of the basic components of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Name and Professional Title	Qualifications	Years of Professional Experience	Analysis or Content of EIS/EIR
USFWS Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office (Lead Agency)			
Nina Bicknese <i>Senior Wildlife Biologist</i>	M.S. Wetland Ecology B.S. Biology	30	Scope of document; oversight of NEPA content; identification of reasonable alternatives; formulation of alternatives; oversight of natural resource content and analysis; review and technical editing
Sacramento County (Lead Agency)			
Catherine Hack <i>County Environmental Coordinator/Principal Planner</i>	B.S. Range Management	32	Scope of document; oversight of CEQA content; identification of reasonable alternatives; formulation of alternatives; document review and technical editing; project management.
Marianne Biner <i>Senior Environmental Analyst/Planner</i>	B.A. Environmental Studies	16	Scope of document; oversight of CEQA content; identification of reasonable alternatives; formulation of alternatives; technical editing; project management.
USACE Sacramento District (Cooperating Agency)			
Mary Pakenham-Walsh <i>Senior Project Manager, Regulatory Division</i>	M.S. Ecology B.S. Biology	21	Review and development of information about waters, other wetlands, or the CWA within Chapters 1, 2, 7, 10, 11; preparation of Appendix C (Draft CWA 404 Permit Strategy); preparation of Appendix A (CWA Cumulative-Impact Report).
Kate Dadey <i>Chief of California South Branch, Regulatory Division.</i>	B.S. Civil Engineering; M.S. Ocean Engineering; PhD Geological Oceanography	25	Identification of reasonable alternatives including the No Action Alternative; review and approval of Appendix A (CWA Cumulative-Impact Report).
Dudek (Lead consultant for preparing EIS/EIR Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and Executive Summary)			
Sarah Lozano <i>Principal-in-Charge/Project Manager</i>	M.R.P., Regional Planning; B.A., Environmental Science and History; American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)	18	Review of Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 17. Oversight of document preparation and production.

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Mike Henry <i>Deputy Project Manager</i>	Ph.D. Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology; B.S. Aquatic Biology	16	Primary author of Chapters 2, 3, 11, 12, 17. Prepared project description (Chapter 2) and the methods for impact analysis (Chapter 3). Edited description of existing setting and wrote analysis of impacts for public services and facilities (Chapter 12) and traffic/circulation (Chapter 13). Senior review and editing of analysis of impacts to land use (Chapter 4), agriculture (Chapter 6), and cultural resources (Chapter 11). Prepared analysis of other CEQA and NEPA requirements in Chapter 17. Prepared Executive Summary and associated tables. Oversight of document preparation and production.
Christine Kronenberg <i>Senior Environmental Planner</i>	M.C.P., City Planning; B.A., Political Science; AICP	20	Described existing setting and draft impact analysis for land use (Chapter 4), and agriculture (Chapter 6).
Anita Hayworth <i>Senior Biologist</i>	Ph.D., Ecology; M.S., Avian Sciences; B.S., Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution	40	Described aircraft bird strike hazard in the existing setting, and identified potential impacts related to bird strike hazard in Chapter 4 (Land Use).
Brian Grattidge <i>Senior Environmental Planner</i>	M.A., Political Science; B.A., International Relations	20	Prepared initial drafts of the existing setting and impact analysis for public utilities and services (Chapter 12) and traffic and circulation (Chapter 13).
Micah Hale <i>Senior Archaeologist</i>	Ph.D., Anthropology; Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)	20	Provided initial drafts of the existing setting and impact analysis for cultural resources (Chapter 11). Provided expert review of chapter revisions.
Tyler Friesen <i>GIS Technician</i>	B.A., Geography (Minor: Environment and Society); Specialized training: GPS for GIS, June 2009; LIDAR in ArcGIS 10.1, February 2013	6	Calculations of impact acres and conservation acres for each EIS/EIR Alternative using GIS; prepared figures for Chapter 2, 3, 4, 6, and 13.
Rachel Strobridge <i>GIS Technician</i>	B.A., Geography; GIS Vocational Certificate	2	Assisted in preparing figures for Chapter 2, 3, 4, 6, and 13.
Becky Golden-Harrell <i>Publications Manager</i>	M.S., Marketing; B.A., English	15	Editorial review..
Steve Taffolla <i>Editorial Lead</i>	B.A., English	8	Editorial review.
Amy Seals <i>Technical Editor</i>	M.A., English	16	Editorial review.
Devin Brookhart <i>Publications Specialist Lead</i>	B.A., Political Science, Public Law Emphasis	7	Formatting of all chapters.

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Ascent Environmental (Lead consultant for preparing EIS/EIR Chapters 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16)			
Curtis Alling <i>Principal-in-Charge</i>	M.A., Natural Resources Planning and Development; B.S., Wildlife Science	35	Oversight of technical analysis and impact analysis for Chapters 5, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Evaluation of alternatives. NEPA/CEQA compliance.
Sean Bechta <i>Project Manager</i>	B.S., Wildlife Biology	25	Oversight of technical analysis and impact analysis for Chapters 5, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Development and evaluation of alternatives. NEPA/CEQA compliance. Cumulative effects.
Elizabeth Boyd <i>Deputy Project Manager</i>	M.C.P., City Planning; B.A., Geography	16	Described existing setting and analyzed impacts to population, housing, socioeconomics and environmental justice (Chapter 16). Described results of public scoping in Scoping Summary (Appendix B).
Ted Thayer <i>Wildlife Biologist</i>	M.S., Biology; B.S., Biology	15	Described existing setting and analyzed impacts to hydrology and water quality (Chapter 7), natural land covers and associated species habitats (Chapter 8), special status species (Chapter 9), and aquatic resources (Chapter 10). Also prepared the supporting information for biological resource analysis in Appendix G. Primary author for Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, and Appendix G.
Dimitri Antoniou <i>Environmental Planner</i>	M.S., City and Regional Planning; B.S., Environmental Management and Protection	7	Described existing setting and analyzed impacts to air quality (Chapter 14) and greenhouse gases (Chapter 15), including modeling of criteria air pollutants carbon dioxide equivalents. Also prepared supporting analysis in Appendix H.
Stephanie Rasmussen <i>Environmental Planner</i>	B.S., Environmental Biology and Management	13	Described existing setting and analyzed impacts to geological resources, soils and minerals (Chapter 5).
Lisa Merry <i>GIS Specialist</i>	M.S., Environmental Science and Management; B.S., Environmental Biology and Management	6	Calculated impacts to species habitat using GIS, and prepared figures for Chapters 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 16.
Robertson-Bryan Inc.			
Michael Bryan <i>Managing Partner</i>	Ph.D., Toxicology and Fisheries Biology	30	Oversight of impact analysis for hydrology and water quality (Chapter 7).
Jeff Lafer <i>Water Quality Specialist</i>	M.S., Environmental Science	26	Described existing setting and analyzed impacts to hydrology and water quality (Chapter 7).

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