

Appendix B. List of Preparers

List of Preparers and Consultants

George Padilla, BIA Navajo Regional Office, Regional Environmental Scientist, BIA
Contribution: BIA Project Team Leader, BIA Contracting Officer Technical Representative,
Experience: 28 years of combined experience in environmental management and work with Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Department, Regional, and Agency levels. Six years of environmental compliance work with the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency.

Leonard Notah, BIA Navajo Regional Office, NEPA Coordinator
Contribution: NEPA Compliance Specialist, BIA Project Team Manager
Experience Navajo Department of Agriculture
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Natural Resources-NEPA Program

Renee Benally, BIA Western Navajo Agency, Natural Resource Specialist
Contribution: BIA Resource Project Team Leader, Cooperating Agency Liaison, Document Review
Experience 17 years in natural resource management and planning on the Navajo Nation with BIA

Robert Begay, BIA Navajo Regional Office, Cultural Resource Specialist
Contribution: BIA Resource Project Team Leader, Cooperating Agency Liaison, Document Review
Experience Cultural Resource Management which includes surveys, ethnographic research, and data recovery for 27 years within the Navajo Nation, Federal, and Private Sector. In addition, five years of experience in Behavioral Health Services and Navajo Nation Governmental Services

Harrilene Yazzie, BIA Navajo Regional Office NEPA Specialist
Contribution: NEPA Compliance Specialist, BIA Project Team Member, BIA Navajo Agency NEPA Coordinator

Calvert L. Curley, BIA Navajo Regional Office, Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist

Contribution: BIA Resource Project IDT member, Document Review,
Natural Resource Management

Experience Bureau of Indian Affairs: 17 years in natural resource
management and planning on the Navajo Nation.
10 years in natural resource and environmental protection

Jordan Piña, BIA Navajo Regional Office, Forester

Contribution: BIA Resource Project IDT member, Forest Land Management
Processes, Document Review.

Experience Bureau of Indian Affairs: 8 years in Forest Land Management
National Park Service: 4 years in Ecological Restoration

Antoine Luxon, BIA Navajo Regional Office, Supervisory Forester

Contribution: BIA Resource Project IDT member, Forest Land Management
Processes, Document Review.

Experience Bureau of Indian Affairs: 25 years in forest management.

Chaitna Sinha, Department of the Interior, Solicitor's Office

Contribution: BIA Solicitor, Document Review

Experience 15 years practicing federal Indian law and natural resources law

Anne Minard, Department of the Interior, Solicitor's Office

Contribution: BIA Solicitor, Document Review

Experience Fifteen years as a science/environmental journalist; Law Clerk,
New Mexico Supreme Court, Assistant Attorney General, New
Mexico, natural resources law.

Heidi Trathnigg, EnviroPlan Partners and Fred Phillips Consulting, Principal Biologist

Contribution: EnviroPlan Environmental Specialist, FPC Project Team
Manager, Public Scoping and Cooperating Agency Meeting
Planning, Coordination, and Facilitation, Development of
Chapters 1 and 2, Resource Analysis for Wildlife, Vegetation,
Noise, and Light.

Experience 20 years in environmental planning, biological resource
management, project management.

Sabrina Kleinman, EnviroPlan Partners and Fred Phillips Consulting, Principal Ecologist

Contribution: Public Scoping and Cooperating Agency Meeting
Coordination, Resource Analysis for Soils, Air, Water,
Vegetation, Agriculture, Public Health, Socioeconomics,
Environmental Justice, Areas with Special Designations,
Document Review and Preparation, Map Creation,
Administrative Record.

Experience 15 years in forestry, soils, vegetation, environmental
compliance, and project management

Kevin Dickinson, Fred Phillips Consulting, Wildlife Biologist

Contribution: Document Review, Final Document Preparation,
Administrative Record Documentation.

Experience 15 years in environmental planning, biological resource
management, special status species surveys.

Sean Larmore, ERO, Cultural Resource Manager/Principal

Contribution: Update Resource Analysis Paleontological Resource and
Cultural Resources

Experience 25 years in cultural resource management, 16 years as senior
principal investigator and cultural resource manager for ERO
Resources.

Lynn Neal, EnviroSystems Management, Inc., Cultural Resources Program Manager

Contribution: Programmatic Agreement Coordination, Resource Analysis
Paleontological Resource and Cultural Resources

Experience 24 years in cultural resource planning and environmental
analysis, and project management.

Stewart Deats, EnviroSystems Management, Inc., Archaeologist

Contribution: Programmatic Agreement Coordination, Resource Analysis
for Paleontological Resources and Cultural Resources.

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