

# Chapter 24

## List of Preparers and their Qualifications

Name/Professional Discipline	Expertise and Experience	Role in Preparation
<b>EWAT Preparer</b>		
Nina Bicknese Environmental Specialist Reclamation	20 years experience in biology, wetland ecology, NEPA/ESA	NEPA compliance, Purpose and Need statement, technical editing, ASIP preparation
Delores Brown CEQA Program Manager DWR	22 years consulting experience in public and private sectors	CEQA compliance, Project Objectives, guidance, review, and oversight
Scott Cantrell Staff Environmental Scientist Dept. of Fish & Game	18 years of experience in population and community ecology in the public sector	ASIP preparation; EIS/EIR project description, impact assessment methodology, coordination, and review
Jerry Johns, DWR EWA Coordinator DWR	28 years of public sector experience in water resources	coordination, oversight, and guidance
Brian Kinnear Protected Species Biologist National Marine Fisheries Service	31 years of public sector experience in fisheries biology and Section 7 Consultation	project description, plan formulation, alternative formulation, plan evaluation, preferred alternative identification, and alternative impact analysis
Sandy Osborn Project Manager Reclamation	22 years public sector experience in environmental planning and management	contract administrator and reviewer
Dave Robinson EWA Program Coordinator Reclamation	20 plus years experience in water and biological resources in the public and private sectors	guidance, coordination, and oversight
Tim Rust Interim Program Coordinator Reclamation	20 plus years experience in water resources planning and wastewater master plan development in the public and private sectors	oversight and review
Curtis Spencer Principal Engineer DWR	35 years public and private sector CEQA and NEPA experience in NEPA/CEQA documents, water resources planning and design	project description and review
Chuck Vogelsang Senior Environmental Scientist CALFED	26 years public sector experience in environmental planning for water resources	oversight and coordination
Hanspeter Walter Environmental Scientist DWR	5 years public sector experience in scientific research and analysis	impact analysis review and contribution
Jim White Environmental Scientist Dept. of Fish & Game	25 years public sector experience in Central Valley anadromous fish and water project operations	aquatic resource coordination, ASIP preparation, project description, plan formulation, alternative formulation, plan evaluation, preferred alternative identification, and alternative impact analysis
Victoria Poage Fish & Wildlife Biologist Fish & Wildlife Service	19 years public sector experience in fishery science	Delta fisheries coordination and review; ASIP preparation
Ryan Olah Fish & Wildlife Biologist Fish & Wildlife Service	5 years public sector experience in endangered species compliance	ASIP preparation, Delta fisheries review, Giant Garter Snake Initial Consultation

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<b>CDM Preparers</b>		
Dave Auslam Senior Economist	20 years experience as resource economist and environmental consultant	economics and agricultural social guidance and review
Courtney Black Environmental Engineer	2 years experience in water quality/hydrologic engineering and wetlands studies	author groundwater resources
Coral Cavanagh Editing/Writing	14 years consulting experience; 12 as planner/engineer with CDM	technical review, editing, and writing
Melanie Craig Environmental Engineer	2 years experience in water resource consulting	author visual resources
Joel Elliston Environmental Technician	3 years experience in environmental consulting	author regional and agricultural socioeconomics, grow-inducing impacts, and institutional and legal framework
Sandra Lunceford Planner	6 years experience environmental consulting and environmental community relations	author Indian Trust Assets, agricultural social issues, cultural, and environmental justice
Carrie Metzger Task Manager	5 years experience in water resources consulting	author introduction and alternatives and proposed action; oversight; review
Patricia Reed Biologist	4 years experience environmental consulting	author vegetation and wildlife, ASIP production
Auturo Smith Senior Drafter	11 years experience engineering technician	drafting/graphics
Gina Veronese Planner	1 year experience in socioeconomic planning and environmental consulting	author regional and agricultural economics, fisheries and aquatic ecosystems, water quality, and cumulative impacts
Michelle Wilen Planner	3 years experience environmental consulting	author water supply and management; geology, soils, and seismicity; air quality; recreational resources; flood control; production
John Wondolleck Project Manager	25 years experience environmental resource management	guidance, oversight, and review
<b>SWRI Preparers</b>		
Meryka Atherstone Environmental Planner	1.5 years experience environmental consulting	author water quality, power production and energy, cumulative impacts, and visual resources
Paul Bratovich Principal Scientist	19 years fishery consulting experience	fisheries, ASIP, guidance and review
Allison Dvorak Associate Water Resource Scientist	3 years environmental consulting experience	CVP/SWP water supply modeling, instream temperature modeling, salmon mortality modeling, associated technical analyses
Jeanie Hinds Associate Environmental Scientist	1.3 years environmental consulting experience	author fisheries, ASIP
Patti Idlof Senior Environmental Planner	19 years experience environmental planning consulting experience	ASIP, resource agency coordination, ESA/NCCP compliance, document review
Carol Lazzarotto Task Manager	18 years experience in environmental consulting	introduction to environmental setting, impacts, and mitigation measures, document review
Jason Lemieux Associate Water Resources Scientist	5 years experience in water resources and fishery modeling	CVP/SWP water supply modeling, instream temperature modeling, salmon mortality modeling, associated technical analyses
Buzz Link Task Manager CALSIM Post-Processing Modeling	11 years consulting experience in water resources, modeling, and power operations	CALSIM post-processing, author power production, modeling

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<b>SWRI Preparers (cont'd)</b>		
Allison Niggemyer Associate Environmental Scientist	1.5 years consulting experience in water quality and fisheries	Water quality analyses
Tami Mihm Senior Environmental Planner	15 years experience environmental and water resources consulting	CEQA/NEPA, permitting and regulatory compliance, water quality, ASIP, ESA/NCCP compliance, document review
Dave Schuster Project Manager	30 years experience environmental consulting	guidance, oversight, alternative formulation, delta fisheries evaluation, modeling, and document review
Dianne Simodynes Associate Environmental Scientist	9 years experience environmental consulting and watershed analysis	fisheries, ASIP
Nissa Wuench Planner	7 months of consulting experience	fisheries settings