

List of Preparers

The following is a list of contributors to this draft supplemental environmental impact statement. Numerous other people have also contributed in many ways to this document. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Interdisciplinary Team

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Berni received his A.S. in Forestry from the University of New Hampshire's Thompson School of Applied Science in 1979. He graduated in 1989 with a B.S. in Science Education from Oregon State University. In 1993 he graduated from Technical Fire Management, an advanced study program in Wildland Fire Science that is accredited through Colorado State University. Berni has been working for the U.S. Forest Service for 23 years, with twenty years in wildland fire suppression. Berni was the District Fire and Fuels Specialist on the Placerville Ranger District, Eldorado National Forest. and is currently an Assistant Regional Fuels Specialist – Planning He has worked in three regions, on three National Forests and at a Forest Service Experiment Station. He also participated in the Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Project as an Associate Contributor and co-authored two publications.

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Bill received a BS degree in Forest Management from the University of California, Berkeley. His positions in the Forest Service include five years on the Mendocino NF in timber sale preparation, four years on the Stanislaus NF in sale administration, five years on the Klamath NF as resource officer, and three years in timber management and 20 years in planning and environmental coordination on the Tahoe NF.

Dave Bakke - Region 5 Pesticide-Use Specialist

Since 1999, the Region 5 Pesticide-Use Specialist, responsible for review and direction of pesticide uses in the region. BS, Forestry, UC Berkeley. 24 years experience with the Forest Service. Completed the Region 5 Advanced Course in Forest Ecology and Silviculture in 1983. Certified R5 Silviculturist since 1986. Completed the Forest Service National Advanced Pesticide Management Training course in 1991. From 1978 to 1998, on the Eldorado National Forest, with last fifteen years as a silviculturist, at both the District and Forest level. Since 1991, involved in the completion of NEPA planning documents involving herbicides, including the writing of site-specific herbicide risk assessments. In current position, have been involved with appeals, litigation, NEPA input, and technical article review and writing involving pesticides.

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Education: BS in Forest Management from University of California, Berkeley and an MBA from University of Southern California. Experience: Klaus has 34-years with the Forest Service as District Timber Management Officer, Timber Planner, Forest Land Use Planner, Regional Biometrician, and presently Regional Operational Research and Management Science specialist. He has worked on special projects, such Redwood Park Expansion, Gang-of -Four Spotted Owl-Fisheries Analysis, FEMAT, and Cal Owl. He is the co-developer of CIA, ELMO, and RELM computer models.

Teresa Benson - Wildlife Biologist

Teresa has a BS degree in wildlife biology. She has worked in wildlife for 15 years; with the Forest Service for 13 years.

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Anne Bradley has been the Regional Botanist for the Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region for five years. Prior to this, she was a specialist in land management planning and administrative appeals for the Regional Fish, Wildlife and Rare Plants staff. She also worked on the original Sierra Nevada Framework EIS Interdisciplinary team, as well as the EIS science and monitoring teams. Before coming to the Pacific Southwest Region, she was a botanist/plant ecologist at the Forest Service Fire Sciences Laboratory in Missoula, Montana. There she participated in fire effects research studies throughout the northern Rockies and intermountain west. Anne has a Bachelor's degree in biology from Colorado College and a Master's degree in botany from the University of Montana.

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Doug received a B.A. degree in Biology from Whittier College, 1991 and a M.S. degree in Resource Conservation in the School of Forestry from The University of Montana, 2001. He is currently working for the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest as a zone wildlife biologist on fuels reduction projects along the eastern front of the Sierra. He is also one of the editors of Great Basin Birds published the by Great Basin Bird Observatory.

Lisa Bryant - Forest Soil Scientist

Lisa has worked as a soil scientist for the last 14 years. She is currently in the Region 2, Regional Office. Prior to that she was the Forest Soil Scientist on the Inyo National Forest and has also worked in Sacramento for US Bureau of Reclamation (1992- 1995), the Tahoe National Forest (1989-1992), and for the Plumas National Forest (1988). She has a MS Soil Science from University of California, Davis and a BA in General Agriculture from Washington State University.

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Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from Michigan State University, 1972; Masters of Science degree in Resource Economics, Michigan State University, 1973; Regional Director, Ecosystem Planning, Pacific Southwest Region (1991-Present); Assistant Station Director, Planning and Application, Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experimental Station, (1988-1991). Other work includes: ID Team Leader, Regional Guide; RPA Coordinator; and NEPA/Appeals.

Joanna Clines - Botanist

Joanna has Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from California State University, Fresno. She earned a Master of Arts degree in plant ecology from CSU Fresno, and completed a thesis on the reproductive ecology of the rare shrub *Carpenteria californica*. Prior to joining the Forest Service as a seasonal botanist in 1988, Joanna gained experience in wildlife and fisheries biology working for California Department of Fish and Game and Kings River Conservation District, and in botany with the California Energy Commission. Joanna has worked as the Forest Botanist for the Sierra National Forest for 10 years. Other duties on the Sierra National Forest include coordination of the noxious weed program and the research natural area program.

Ann Denton - District Ranger

Ann received her B.A. in Economics with Honors from Stanford University in 1972. She received her M.S. in Agriculture, with an emphasis in Soil Science, with Honors from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1978. She has worked for the Forest Service for 25 years on the Lassen, Plumas, Eldorado, Shasta-Trinity, and in the Regional Office, before settling in as District Ranger at Mi-Wok Ranger District on the Stanislaus National Forest for the past 12-1/2 years. Her previous positions include Soil Scientist, Timber Sale Administrator, Communications Specialist, Management Analyst, and Assistant District Ranger.

Thomas Efird - Sierra Nevada Framework Implementation Team Leader

Currently works with R5 Regional Staff Directors and Forest Supervisors to review and recommend changes to current management policy to improve implementation of the Sierra Nevada Framework on the 11 affected national forests. Tom has served on 4 different Sierra Nevada national forests over the past 26 years in various positions including 12 years as a District Ranger. He received a BS in Business Administration from California State University - Fresno and a BS in Forestry from University of California – Berkeley. Tom is California State Registered Professional Forester # 2052 and Society of American Foresters Certified Forester # 2396. He was formerly a certified silviculturist and served on the Sierra Nevada Framework Management Review team.

Steve Eubanks - Forest Supervisor

BS in Forest Engineering from Oregon State. Transportation Planner on Mt. Hood Forest, Project Planner on Estacada District, Mt. Hood (west side Cascades); Tmbr Mgmt Assistant, Tieton District, Wenatchee NF (east side Cascades); District Ranger, Bear Springs RD, Mt Hood (east side Cascades); District Ranger, Blue River RD, Willamette NF (west side Cascades); Leader, National Recreation Strategy, Rec, Wilderness, Heritage Staff in WO; For. Supvr, Chippewa NF, Minnesota; For. Supvr, Tahoe NF. Significant interaction with Ecosystem Researchers, starting at Tieton District and continuing to present, but maximized during my Blue River Ranger job because HJ Andrews Exp. Forest located on that district. Our work was foundation for a lot of developments in forest ecosystem mgmt in the west. Extensive experience in prescribed and wildland fire.

Gary Fildes - Forest Fuels Specialist

Gary Fildes is currently the Forest Fuels Specialist for the Tahoe National Forest. Since 1975 he has worked on three Forests and in the Regional Office in various fire prevention, fire suppression, and fuels management positions. He received a BS degree Natural Resources with an emphasis in Watershed Management from Humboldt State University in 1975.

Jo Ann Fites-Kaufman – Ecologist

Jo Ann has a PhD in Forest Ecosystems at the University of Washington, a M.S. in Forest Resources at the University of Georgia, and a B.S. in Biology at Humboldt State University. She has worked for the Forest Service for 13 years as a botanist, vegetation ecologist and fire ecologist in northern California.

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Mike has a B.S. in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University. He is the Forest Service liaison to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has also worked as a district biologist on the Umpqua National Forest and zone biologist on the Idaho Panhandle NF and served as Klamath Province FWS/FS liaison for implementation to the Northwest Forest Plan. He is the Acting Regional TES Program Manager. He has been with the Forest Service for 29 years.

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Dave has spent the last 28 years working for the Forest in varying capacities. First, as a Forest fisheries biologist and resources staff on the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, and next as the Regional Program manager for fisheries in the Pacific Southwest and Alaska Regions. After the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March 1989, he worked for 2 years as the Forest Service representative on the Department of Justice intertidal damage assessment studies, next as the first Restoration Director of the Exxon Valdez Restoration Program for 2 years and for four remaining years as the Forest Service representative on restoration team and Exxon Valdez Trustee Council. From 1998 to 2003, he held the position of Forest Supervisor the Chugach National Forest and since early 2003, as the Director of the Ecosystem Conservation Staff for the Pacific Southwest Region. Dave has authored many papers dealing with land and aquatic resource management issues including his doctoral dissertation on streamside and aquatic habitat risk assessments. He has a B.S. Degree from the University of Washington in Fisheries, an M.S. Degree from the University of Connecticut in Water Quality/Fisheries and a Ph.D. in Fisheries from the University of Washington.

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Mary received her B.A. in Biology from West Virginia University in 1993, and completed graduate course work at Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University. She has worked as the West-Zone Fisheries Biologist on the Tahoe National Forest since 1999. Prior to that, she worked as a Fisheries Biologist for the National Marine Fisheries Service and for the George Washington National Forest.

Kathy Hardy - ID Team Coordinator

Kathy has been the District Ranger on the Placerville Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest for four years. Prior to that, she was the District Ranger in Leadville, CO. She has worked for the Forest Service since 1980, on eight National Forests in Oregon, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. She has a BA in Anthropology from the University of Virginia. The employees of the Placerville Ranger District have completed planning and begun implementing three fuels treatment projects in the wildland urban intermix following the direction contained in the record of decision for the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment. One of these projects is a national pilot project for the Healthy Forests Initiative.

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Richard Hatfield is currently a writer/editor on the Inyo National Forest in Bishop, CA. He has worked for the Forest Service and National Park Service for the last six years in various positions. He holds a MS in Land Use Planning from the University of Nevada, Reno. He also has a BA in Sociology from the State University of New York at Geneseo.

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Carol graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has worked for the Bureau of Land Management, Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service. She started working for the Forest Service in 1989 as a soil scientist on the Tahoe National Forest. Carol is currently Forest Soil Scientist and Watershed Program Manager on the Tahoe National Forest.

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Mark is currently working as a District FMO-Fuels. He is a 1997 graduate of Technical Fire Management. He has worked for the Forest Service in various fire/fuels management positions since 1975.

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Julie completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources Management - Forestry from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in 1978. She has twenty-four years with the Forest Service working on forests in the Sierra Nevada with assignments in timber sale contracting, environmental planning, as district ranger, and forest resource staff officer. In her current assignment she is responsible for forest health protection programs throughout the Pacific Southwest Region.

Tina Mark - Wildlife Biologist

Tina received a B.A. degree in Zoology from U.C, Berkeley in 1978. She is currently the Assistant Forest Biologist on the Tahoe NF. Tina began her career in wildlife biology with the Forest Service in 1980. In addition to wildlife biology, Tina has worked in the fields of range, timber, and sensitive plants. She has worked on the Inyo NF, R-5 Regional Office, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, and the Tahoe NF. She has been on the Tahoe NF since 1995.

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Research Specialist - Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories 1988-1989
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District Ranger - Inyo National Forest 2001-present
Team Member - Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment Review Team, 2002

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Brent Roath - Forest Soil Scientist

Brent has a B.S. in Soil Science from Oregon State University. He has a total of 26 years experience as a Soil Scientist on the Angeles, Boise, Six Rivers and Sierra National Forests. He has been on the Sierra National Forest since 1987.

Cindy K. Roberts - Wildlife Biologist

Cindy Roberts has an Associate degree in Animal Science from Yuba College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences and a Masters degree in Wildlife Conservation from California State University Sacramento. She has been working for the USDA Forest Service for 12 years on two different forests within Region 5. As a District Biologist, Cindy has managed Wildlife, and as positions changed, Botany and Fisheries responsibilities as well. Cindy's duties have also included Forest Fish and Wildlife Program responsibilities and Acting Forest Wildlife Biologist.

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Gary holds a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University. He has worked as a Forest Service Wildlife Biologist on the Plumas National Forest since 1978. Gary is responsible for program planning and budgeting, project coordination, planning, implementation and monitoring for wildlife issues on the Mt. Hough Ranger District. He is currently an Associate Faculty Instructor for Introduction to Fisheries and Wildlife at Feather River Community College in Quincy, California.

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Joanne is currently a District Ranger on the Truckee Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest. Prior to this assignment she was a Landscape Architect on the Tahoe NF.

Joe Sherlock - Silviculturist

Joe received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Resource Management, from Southern Illinois University, in 1977. He worked on the Shawnee National Forest from 1977 to 1978, collecting forest inventory data in contribution to Forest Plan development. During 1978 to 1979, he worked in Wyoming for the USDI Bureau of Land Management, performing a wide range of forest management tasks. In 1979, he was assigned to the Stanislaus National Forest, Mi-Wok Ranger District. He has been involved with all aspects of forest management, leading to the current position of Resource Management Program Area Leader. He gained Certification as a Silviculturist in 1983 and became a Regional Forester Representative for Silviculturist Certification in 1990. He has been a member of the Society of American Foresters since 1974.

Dave Smith - District Silviculturist

BS, Forest Management, Oregon State University, 1970. Completed the Region 5 Advanced Course in Forest Ecology and Silviculture in 1977. Certified R5 Silviculturist since 1978. California Registered Professional Forester. Sale Preparation Officer on the Six Rivers and Sierra National Forests 1970 to 1978. District Silviculturist 1979 to present on the Sierra National Forest. Completed numerous fire suppression and prescribed fire management courses and assignments. Qualified in a number of wildland fire suppression and prescribed burning positions.

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Sheri graduated with a B.S. in Biology and Entomology in 1986 from Utah State University, Logan, UT. Graduated with a Masters in Entomology and Statistical Analysis from Utah State in 1988.

Started working for the Forest Service in Ogden, UT in 1988. Transferred to Redding, CA with the Forest Service in 1990. Worked as an entomologist covering northwestern CA for 1 year and then transferred to Sonora, CA in 1991. Worked as an Entomologist covering the Southern Sierra Nevada through 1994. Transferred to Susanville, CA in 1994. Currently, she works for the State and Private branch of the Forest Service and is the Supervisory Entomologist and Forest Health Protection Specialist covering northeastern CA.

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Brian has been Regional Hydrologist for the Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region since 2001. He earned a B.S in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and a M.S. in Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology from Stanford University. Prior to the Forest Service, he worked for NASA for 10 years managing water quality, wetlands, soil and groundwater remediation, environmental impact assessment, and endangered species programs. Brian has also conducted research on macro-scale hydrologic processes in large forested basins.

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Forest analyst for the Mendocino NF since 1980.
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Forest GIS coordinator for the Mendocino NF since 1995.

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Gary is currently in the Region 5, RO as the Fuels Coordinator. He has 30 years in the Forest Service. He was on the Sierra NF from 1979-2002 as the District Fire Management Officer, TMO, and Silviculturist. He was certified in Region 5 as a Silviculturist in 1977. He received a BS in Forestry from Humboldt State University in 1974.

Denise Tolmie - District Fuels Specialist

Denise is currently working as a District Fuels Specialist, with main emphasis of work including planning and implementation of prescribed burns, brush disposal and cooperative projects with district vegetation management department. She graduated in 1984, with an Associate of Science degree in Forestry, attended UC Berkley and Humboldt State University to obtain the qualifications for the Professional Forester series and is a 1997 graduate of Technical Fire Management. She has worked for the Forest Service in various fire/fuels management positions since 1983.

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Craig graduated with a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Conservation Biology from the University of Nevada Reno. Craig is currently the District Wildlife Biologist on the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest. Craig has worked as a wildlife biologist with the Forest Service for eight years.

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Don Yasuda - Assistant Resource Officer/Wildlife Biologist

Don is currently on the Pacific RD, Eldorado NF He has 16 years experience as a Wildlife Biologist, all at Pacific RD (1987-present) He received a B.S. degree, in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, from UC Davis, in 1987 He is a Certified Wildlife Biologist, a member of The Wildlife Society a Region 5 representative on the California Interagency Wildlife Task Group (2002-present) the Region 5 co-representative (1999-present) and National co-chair (2003-present) on the Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) Fauna module User Board.

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Monica Johnson accepted a transfer to the USDA Forest Service in 1999 and is assigned as Business Management Assistant to the Public Use & Facilities (PUF) and Acquisition Management (AM) staffs. Previous work assignments include the Navy Supply Center, Oakland; Navy Public Works Center, San Francisco Bay and Engineering Field Activity West, San Bruno.

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Wendy joined the ranks of the Forest Service in the summer of 1992. Before accepting her current position with the Sierra Nevada Framework for Conservation and Collaboration, she worked as a hydrologist on the Tahoe National Forest. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biophysics from the University of California at Berkeley.