

Buckhorn Access Project

Chapter IV

List of Preparers

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B.S. in Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, 1998. Master of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, 2000. Five years of experience in project level analysis and field work in wildlife with the Payette and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests. Prior to that, spent four field seasons doing wildlife and fisheries surveys for the USDI Bureau of Land Management and Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Christina Bauman – Tonasket Ranger District Lead Rangeland Management Specialist.

B. S. in Rangeland Ecosystems and Management, 1989, Washington State University. Post graduate studies in Botany at both Blue Mountain Community and Whitman Colleges, 1990. Twenty-one years experience in natural resource management agencies (county, state and federal). Nineteen years service within the U.S. Forest Service; fifteen in Rangeland Management; four in Botany.

Mel Bennett – Buckhorn Project Hydrologist and Forest Hydrologist

B. S. Forest Management, Washington State University, 1970. M. S. Forestry--Soil and Watershed Management, Washington State University, 1975. 35 Years experience as a Soil Scientist and Hydrologist with the U. S. Forest Service including: Project analysis for NEPA and planning for vegetation management, mining, recreation and water resource projects; soil survey and mapping; land management planning; Forest program manager for water, soil, range and noxious weed programs. Served on the Boise National Forest, Clearwater National Forest, Okanogan National Forest and Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests. 22 Years as owner, manager and operator of apple orchard in Chelan County.

Phil Christy – Project Coordinator, Air and Scenic Quality, Recreation, and Noise

B.S. in Forest Management, 1971, University of Washington, Forest Engineering Institute, 1980, Oregon State University. 29 years of experience with the Forest Service in project level environmental analysis, facility maintenance, special uses, timber sale layout and cruising, recreation, and fire on the Okanogan-Wenatchee, Okanogan, Gifford Pinchot, Siuslaw, Idaho Panhandle, and Mt. Hood National Forests. 5 ½ years of experience in international development in Niger, 1971-1977. Several years of experience in the construction industry.

Jan Flatten - Buckhorn Project Team Leader and Forest Environmental Coordinator

B. A. in Geography, 1977, California State University, Northridge 1977. Post graduate studies in geography at Oregon State University, 1980. Twenty-six years of experience in project and program level planning, appeals and litigation on the Willamette, Okanogan, and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests. Three years experience in the private sector in land-use planning.

Powys Gadd – Heritage Program Manager and Forest Archaeologist

1979 B.A. Anthropology, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado; 1979 post graduate studies in archaeology at the University of Calgary, Canada; 1980-81 post graduate studies at the University of the Americas, Cholula, Mexico; 1985 M.A. Anthropology with a minor in Museum Studies, University of Denver. Twenty-nine years of field experience working for universities, private contractors, the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota, North Dakota, Washington, Mexico and Peru. Of those 29 years, 11- years experience as Heritage Program Manager for the USDA Forest Service in New Mexico and Washington.

Annie Greene – Zone Soil Scientist

B.S. (1980) in Agriculture Science, Montana State University, MT; B.A. (1984) Geology, University of Montana, MT; 25 years experience as a soil scientist for Yakama Indian Nation and U. S. Forest Service.

Rodney T. Lentz – Area Mining Engineer

B.S. (1974) and M.S. (1977) in Geology , Portland State University, OR. Two years with private industry (WA and WY), 5 years with USDI-BLM (NV), 24 years with FS (WA). Licensed Professional Geologist /Hydrogeologist (#1345WA), Certified Mineral Examiner (FS #29 & BLM #121), Certified Review Mineral Examiner (FS #25).

Rick Lind – District Fuels Specialist

Associate of Applied Arts in Forestry,, 1977, Wenatchee Valley College. 20 years of experience in fire and fuels with the USFS and BLM.

Larry Loftis – District Botanist, Tonasket Ranger District

B.A. in Biology, 1977, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon. Took extra classes for two quarters in 1990 and 1991 at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Fifteen years experience as a botanist on Tonasket Ranger District, Okanogan and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests. Two years experience as a sensitive plant coordinator on Prospect District, Rogue River National Forest. Twelve years experience as a forestry technician on the Applegate and Prospect Districts of the Rogue River National Forest beginning in 1977, primarily doing stand exams and contract inspection for silvicultural work.

Dave McCormack – Zone Transportation Planner

Associate Degree, Forest Technology from Spokane Community College, Additional classes taken from Oregon State University Forest Engineering Institute (FEI). Eighteen years experience with U.S. Forest Service as Forest Technician and Engineering Technician. Three years in Timber Planning and 15 years as a Transportation planner/Construction.

Paul Nash – Buckhorn Project Silviculturist

B.S. in Forest Management, Oregon State University 1982. Three years of experience in Forestry Extension with the Peace Corps, serving in the Republic of Paraguay. Twenty years of timber sale implementation, appraisal and contract preparation including thirteen years of project level planning. Certified as a silviculturist in USDA Forest Service, Region 6 since 2001.

Carol Ogilvie – District Noxious Weed Technician

AA degree in Forestry from Spokane Community College. Washington State Public Pesticide License for Agriculture, Forest and Ornamental Weed Control. My back ground is Forestry Technician with 14 years of weed management experience.

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Associate in Applied Arts–Technical Forestry Studies - Green River Community College, 1975. 5 Years experience - technician level project work. Pre and Post Timber Sale programs. 10 Years experience - technician level project work - Fuels and Fire programs. 3 Years experience in Computer and Personnel support. 3 years experience as G.I.S. Specialist. 4 Years experience as G.I.S. Analyst

Nancy Wells – District Fish Biologist

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