

Chapter 7 Preparers and Reviewers

A consultant team headed by Aspen Environmental Group prepared this document under the direction of Western and the Authority. Table 7-1 presents the agency preparers and technical reviewers of this document and their qualifications. Table 7-2 presents the preparers for the Aspen consultant team.

Table 7-1. Agency Preparers and Reviewers

Agency/Office	Name and Title	Education	Years Exp.	Specialty/Expertise
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	Russell Knight, Power Operations Advisor	B.S., Civil Engineering	32	Power Operations Management
	Joe Oloriz, Project Manager	B.S., Architecture, PMP	20	Project Management
	Gerald Robbins, Natural Resources Manager	M.S., Geology	28	Natural Resources Management
	Heidi Miller, Lands and Rights of Way Manager	B.S., Business	23	Lands Rights of Way
	Latisha Saare, Biologist	M.S., Biology	12	Biology
	Cherie Johnston-Waldear, Regional Preservation Official/Tribal Liaison	M.A., Classical Archeology	25	Cultural Resources
	Kristen Dalldorf, Environmental Protection Specialist	M.S., Natural Resources and Environmental Science	8	Environmental Compliance
Western Corporate Services Office	Matthew Blevins, Environmental Manager	M.S., Environmental Engineering B.S., Chemistry	15	NEPA
	Steve Blazek, NEPA Specialist	M.S., Environmental Policy and Management B.S., Natural Resources Management	28	NEPA
San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority				
	Frances Mizuno, Assistant Executive Director	B.S., Civil Engineering	25	Project Management
Engineering and Planning Department	Bob Martin, Department Manager	B.S., Civil Engineering	26	Design, Operations, and Maintenance
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation				
Division of Power Operations	Barry Mortimeyer, Chief, Power Operations Division	B.S., Electrical Engineering	40	Power Operations
Division of Environmental Affairs	Russell Grimes, Chief, Environmental Compliance and Conservation	M.S., Environmental Management B.A., Environmental Studies	23	NEPA

Table 7-2. EIS/EIR Preparers

Firm	Personnel by Name and Title	Education	Years Exp.	Specialty/Expertise
Aspen Environmental Group				
	Tom Murphy, Vice President	M.A., Physical Geography B.A., Earth Science	21	EIS/EIR Project Manager
	Heather Blair, Senior Associate	M.S., Conservation Biology B.S., Ecology	11	EIS/EIR Deputy Project Manager
	Matthew Long, Environmental Scientist	Master of Environmental Science Master of Public Policy	7	Geology, Minerals, and Soils; Water Resources and Floodplains
	Jennifer Lancaster, Biologist	M.S., Biology B.S., Biology	13	Biological Resources
	Moselle DiPane, Environmental Scientist	B.A., Geography	2.5	Agriculture; Recreation; Environmental Justice; Socioeconomics
	Evan Elliott, Cultural Resources Specialist	M.A., Cultural Resources Management, B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology)	10	Cultural Resources
	Mathew Trask, Senior Associate	B.A., Science and Investigative Journalism	18	Air Quality, Noise, Visual Resources, Land Use, Public Health and Safety, Traffic and Transportation, Paleontological Resources
	Beth Bagwell, Cultural Resources Group Manager	Ph.D., Anthropology (Archaeology), M.A., Anthropology (Archaeology), B.A., Anthropology and Creative Writing	20	Cultural Resources
	Brewster Birdsall, Senior Associate	M.S., Civil Engineering B.S., Mechanical Engineering	22	Air Quality, Noise
EcoBridges Environmental Consulting				
	Anne Wallace, Senior Biologist	M.S., Wildlife Science B.S., Wildlife Biology	30	Biological Resources
Pacific Legacy				
	John Holson	M.A., Anthropology (Archaeology), B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology)	38	Cultural Resources
	Robert Jackson	M.A., Anthropology (Archaeology), B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology)	38	Cultural Resources
	Lisa Holm	Ph.D., Anthropology (Archaeology) MSC, Computer Sciences (Archaeology) B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology)	18	Cultural Resources
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	Shanna Streick	M.A., Creative Writing B.A., English	6	Cultural Resources
	Amy Kovak	M.A., Anthropology (Archaeology), B.A., Anthropology (Archaeology)	12	Cultural Resources
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7.1 Contractor Disclosure Statement

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.5(c), we Aspen Environmental Group, headquartered at 5020 Chesebro Road, Suite 200, Agoura Hills, California 91301, do hereby certify that neither we nor any of our subconsultants have any financial or other interests in the execution or outcome of the Proposed Project identified in this EIS/EIR, nor any financial or other interests in other developments related to this transmission line project or to Western Area Power Administration or the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority; nor any financial or other interests in any mitigation requirements associated with the Project. Signed disclosure statements from each EIS/EIR preparer listed in Table 7-2, with the exception of those no longer employed by Aspen Environmental Group, are presented in Appendix J (Consultant Disclosure Statements).