

Appendix A – Interdisciplinary Team

Ronald L. Baer

Team Position - Minerals

Associate of Arts - Math and Physical Science from American River Junior College

Bachelor of Science - Geology from California State University, San Jose

Experience - 28 Years

Current Job Duties: Geologist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Steve Gregonis

Team Position - Geographic Information Systems Support

Bachelor of Arts - Environmental Conservation and Geography from the University of Colorado

Experience - 20 Years

Current Position - Regional Geographic Information System Coordinator/Spatial Technical Specialist/Biological Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Julie Sarazin Grode

Team Position - Wildlife Biologist

Bachelor of Science - Wildlife Biology 1979 from Colorado State University

Experience - 19 Years

Current Position - Enterprise Wildlife Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Polly Hays

Team Position - Hydrology

Bachelor of Arts – Anthropology from Wesleyan University

Master of Science – Geosciences from the University of Arizona

Experience: 12 Years

Current Position: Water Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Melody Holm

Team Position: Leasable Minerals

Current Position: USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Larry Hoovestol

Team Position - Transportation

Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University

Master of Science - Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University

Masters of Public Administration from the University of Colorado - Denver

Experience - 29 years experience

Current Position: Transportation Planner, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Paul Langowski

Team Position - Fire, Fuels and Fire Ecology

Bachelor of Science - Resources Management from State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Technical Fire Management Certificate - Colorado State University; Certified Silviculturist

Experience - 25 Years

Current Position - Branch Chief for Fuels and Fire Ecology, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Terri Liestman

Team Position – Heritage Resources

Bachelor of Arts – University of Minnesota

Master of Arts – University of Minnesota

Experience – 15 Years

Current Position: Heritage Program Leader, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Diana Menapace

Team Position: NEPA Specialist

Bachelor of

Experience –

Current Position: Regional NEPA Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Michele M. O'Connell

Team Position - Lands Special Uses

Bachelor of Science - Resource Management and Forestry from the University of Wisconsin

Experience - 20 Years

Current Position: Supervisory Forester, Group Leader for Rocky Mountain Region Lands Special Uses and Right of Way Acquisition, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Lois J. Poppert

Team Position – Project Leader

Bachelor of Science – Forest Resources from the University of Minnesota

Experience – 16 years

Current Position: Environmental Coordinator, enterprise group T.E.A.M.S, USDA Forest Service, Reinvention Lab, Pacific Southwest Region

Charles M. Quimby

Team Position - Rangeland Management

Bachelor of Science - Rangeland Management (with wildlife management option) from the University of Arizona.

Master of Science - Watershed Management (emphasis on water quality and natural resource recreation) from the University of Arizona

Experience - 31 Years

Current Job Position: Regional Rangeland Management Program Manager, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Michael Retzlaff

Team Position - Social and Economic Analysis

Bachelor of Science - Watershed Science from Colorado State University

Master of Science – Economics from Colorado State University

Experience - 22 Years

Current Position - Economist and Social Science Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

John Rupe

Team Position: NFMA Specialist

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering from University of Idaho

Master of Science, Civil Engineering from University of California, Berkeley

Experience – 25 years

Current Position – Planning, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Bruce Short

Team Position - Silviculturist and Timber Management

BS - Forestry, North Carolina State University

BS - Conservation, North Carolina State University

Experience - 28 years

Current Position - Regional Silviculturist and Program Leader, Timber Sales, Silviculture and Inventory, Rocky Mountain Region, USDA Forest Service

Victor J. Starostka

Team Position - Fisheries/Aquatic Biology

Bachelor of Science – Biology from University of Wisconsin

Master of Science - Wildlife Biology from South Dakota State University

Experience - 32 Years

Current Position - Fisheries Program Leader, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region

Francisco Valenzuela

Team Position - Recreation Planner

Bachelor of Science - Recreation Planning and Administration from Colorado State University,

Experience - 24 Years

Current Position: Dispersed Area Manager, Recreation Planner and Landscape Architect, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region