

4.0 LIST OF PREPARERS

This Chapter lists all of the people who were involved in the development of this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Members of both the core and extended Interdisciplinary Team from the Forest Service and Greystone Environmental Consultants are included. It also includes a list of the agencies that were consulted on the project from its inception.

4.1 Interdisciplinary Team

Contributor	Title	Education and Experience	Contribution
White River National Forest			
Cal Wettstein	District Ranger, Holy Cross Ranger District	B.S. Forestry, Rutgers University, M.S. Forestry, Northern Arizona University, 3 years experience as district ranger and 22 years with the Forest Service in timber and, planning in Regions 3, 6 and 10.	Forest Management Guidance, Document Review
Peech Keller	Project Manager	B.S. Forestry, University of Illinois, 4 years experience in forest management and private industry, 13 years experience in forest management on the Arapahoe, Chattahoochee, and White River National Forests, 10 years experience in construction.	Interdisciplinary Team Leader
Phil Bowden	Fuels Specialist	B.S. Forestry, Michigan Technological University, 3 years experience in forest management and private industry, 23 years experience in forest and fire management on the Black Hills, Boise, and White River National Forests, including 10 years as a zone fire management officer	Fire and Fuels
Beth Boyst	Wilderness Specialist	M.F. (Master of Forestry), Colorado State University, 12 years experience in Wilderness and related fields on the White River and Gila National Forests	Recreation Resources, Inventoried Roadless Areas, Wilderness
Andrea Brogan	Archaeologist	B.A. Anthropology, University of Illinois, GIS graduate certificate, University of Southern California, 12 years experience in cultural resource management on the Tahoe, Sequoia, Los Padres, and White River National Forests, 4 years GIS analyst experience for KEA Environmental, Inc. and the White River National Forest	Heritage Resources
Christina Chapin	Landscape Architect	B.L.A. Landscape Architecture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 7 years experience in private practice and public land use planning, 1 year Forest Service experience	Scenic Resources
Bob Currie	Silviculturist	B.S. Natural Resource Management, Colorado State University, 25 years experience with the Forest Service in silviculture, NEPA, and timber sales	Biodiversity, Vegetation, Silviculture, Transportation

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		in Regions 1, 2, 3 and 6.	
Cary Green	Timber Management Assistant	M.S. Forestry and B.S. Business Management, Colorado State University, 10 years experience in forest management on the White River National Forest.	Vegetation
Wendy Haskins	Transportation Planner	B.A. Physical Geography, University of Pittsburgh, 5 years experience in civil engineering, 3 years experience in soil science, 3 years experience in GIS, 2 years experience in transportation planning on the White River National Forest	Transportation, Roads Analysis
Brian Healy	East Zone Fisheries Biologist	M.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Texas A&M University, B.S. Biology, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 4 years experience in fisheries and wildlife research, 5 years experience as a Forest Service fisheries biologist on the Chippewa and White River National Forests	Aquatic Life
Andrea Holland-Sears	Hydrologist	B.S. Watershed Science, Utah State University, 22 years experience in hydrology and air resource management with Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, and White River National Forest	Air Quality
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Wayne Nelson	Rangeland Management Specialist	B.S. Renewable Resources, University of Nevada, 3 years experience in range management with the BLM, 25 years experience in rangeland management, noxious weeds, wildlife, and watershed management on the Sequoia and White River National Forests	Rangeland Resources, Noxious Weeds
Cary Pence	Engineer	B.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, South Dakota State University, 2 years experience as a Civil Engineer on the White River National Forest, 4 years experience as a Construction Engineer in private industry.	Transportation, Roads Analysis
Jessica Pettee	East Zone GIS Coordinator	B.S. in Biology and M.A. in Marine Biology from San Francisco State University, completing PhD in Wildlife Biology/Rangeland	GIS Analysis

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		Ecology, Utah State University, 4 years experience in GIS, remote sensing, and spatial data analysis, 1 year of experience on White River National Forest	
Vern Phinney	Wildlife Biologist	B.S. Wildlife Management, University of Wyoming, 20 years experience with BLM as a Range Conservationist and Wildlife Biologist, 2 years as Wildlife Biologist with the Forest Service.	Biodiversity, Wildlife
Larry Sandoval	Soil Scientist	B.S. Natural Resources Management, Colorado State University, 8 years experience in soils with the Forest Service	Geology and Soils
Dave Van Norman	Assistant District Ranger	B.S. Forestry, Southern Illinois University, Continuing Education in Ecology and Silviculture, 10 years experience in timber foresting and silviculture on the White River National Forest, 9 years experience in timber foresting on the Carson National Forest	Recreation Special Uses, Lands and Minerals
Tom Williams	NEPA Coordinator	B.A. Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology, University of Colorado at Boulder. 3 years experience as a wildlife biologist with the USFWS and NPS in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain Regions, 3 years experience with BLM in natural resource planning, management, and oil & gas-related NEPA analysis and documentation, NEPA Coordinator for the White River National Forest since November 2003.	Document Review
Greystone Environmental Consultants			
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Chuck Jones	Forester	B.S. Forest Management, Michigan Tech University, 39 years experience in national forest management in environmental consulting and with the U.S. Forest Service and Burlington Northern Railroad	Biodiversity, Vegetation, Silviculture, Fire and Fuels, Recreation Resources, and Winter Sports
Matt Kizlinski	Forester	M.S. Forest Science, Harvard University, B.S. Soil Science, University of New Hampshire, 4 years experience in environmental consulting and in scientific research	Biodiversity, Vegetation, Silviculture, Fire and Fuels
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Gordon Palmer	Lands Attorney	J.D. University of Arizona, B.A. History, Colorado College, 22 years experience in environmental law.	Lands and Minerals
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4.2 Consultation with Other Agencies

The Interdisciplinary Team consulted with the following agencies during the analysis of this project from its inception:

Bureau of Land Management - Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Colorado Division of Water Resources
Colorado Division of Wildlife
Colorado Geological Survey
Colorado Highway Department
Colorado Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
Colorado State Forest Service
Eagle County Government
Eagle-Vail District
Northern Ute Tribe
Northwest Colorado Council of Governments
Southern Ute Tribe
Town of Avon

Town of Minturn
Town of Vail
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe