

## APPENDIX B – LIST OF PREPARERS

The National Environmental Policy Act requires a list of persons primarily responsible for preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The following is a list of Interdisciplinary Team members. The list includes each person's qualifications (position, education, and experience) and responsibilities for preparing the Draft and Final EIS. The list is presented in alphabetical order by last name.

Mike Almas – Assistant Fire Management Officer. Education: BS Forestry

Louanne Atherley - Cultural Resource Technician. Education: BS Anthropology. Experience: Eight years as Cultural Resource Technician on the Kettle Falls Ranger District and in Colville NF Supervisors Office. Project: Did research and composed the Heritage Module for Deadman Watershed including evaluating potential impacts to heritage resource.

Rick Bachand - Coop-ed Soil Scientist. Education: BS, MS Rick was on the Colville National Forest while he worked on his PhD from the University of Colorado in soil ecology. He worked on this project from about 1996-1999. He did most of the underlying data collection and the initial analysis of effects.

Jann Bodie - Forest Landscape Architect. Education: BS Landscape Architecture. Experience: 21 years for US Forest Service as Engineer, Planner, and Landscape Architect. Project: Develop and analyze visual resource data.

Kim Clarkin - Forest Hydrologist. Education: BS Soil and Water Science, MS Earth Resources. Experience: 11 years as Professional Hydrologist including over 8 years in the US Forest Service. Project: Completed streamflow, sediment and channel condition evaluations.

Joe Coates - District Hydrologist Education BS: Forest Management, post-graduate work in Forest Watershed Management. Experience: 22 years for US Forest Service, 2 years for US Bureau of Land Management as a Forester, Fire Dispatcher and Hydrologist. Project: Revision and update of soil and hydrology sections.

Diane Bestrom - Presale Forestry Technician. Education: Forest Service training courses. Experience: 23 years timber Sale Planning and Presale Project: Provided reviews for logging systems and timber harvest implementation feasibility, road locations and economic analysis.

Dennis Gordon – District NEPA Coordinator Education: BS - Soil Science. Experience: 29 years in Forest Service including soil scientist, watershed restoration, project environmental coordinator and NEPA.

Nancy Glines – Forest Soils Scientist Education: B.S. in Soil Science and Plant Nutrition. Experience: 26 years US Forest Service. Project: Soils input for the EIS.

Mary Hendricks - Presale Forestry Technician. Education: AAS Forest Technology. Experience: 19 years in the Forest Service including timber sale planning, sale layout, logging systems feasibility analysis, and timber cruising. Project: Provided road and timber sale contract input.

Bob Holt - Civil Engineering Technician. Education: AS Forest Management. Experience: 20 years in

the US Forest Service as Civil Engineering Tech. Project: Transportation planning and analysis.

Karen Honeycutt - Forest Fisheries Biologist. Education: BS Forestry and Wildlife, Emphasis in Fishery Science. Experience: Seven years as a Fisheries Biologist with the Forest Service. Five years as a Cooperative education student with the FS. Project: Provided fisheries input for this EIS.

Jim Kolthoff - Forester/Air Force Liaison Officer. Education: BS Forest Resource Management. Experience: 22 years with the US Forest Service including timber sale planning, preparation, appraisal, and administration. Project: Analyze alternatives for the Air Force Survival School

Steve Kramer – Archaeologist, Education: BA Archaeology

Kirk Larson - Botanist. Education: BA Biology, Post-Grad in Botany-Botrychium species. Experience: Eight years in the Botany Program on Kettle Falls Ranger District Project: Conducted field surveys for sensitive plants. Prepared the plant section of the Biological Evaluation.

Dan Len - Planning Assistant. Education: BS Business Admin., BS Forest Products, Post-Grad Forest Ecology. Experience: Five years in Silviculture, six years in Resource Planning. Project: Provides project oversight. Coordinates schedules and money.

Chris Loggers - Wildlife Biologist. Education: MS Wildlife Biology, BS Wildlife Biology and Life Science Education. Experience: 14 years as USFS Wildlife Biologist; 6 years as biologist with Minnesota DNR, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Moroccan Department des Eaux et Forests, and the University of Minnesota conducting research or assisting with work on waterfowl, raptors, shorebirds and other migratory birds; white-tailed deer; ruffed grouse; wolves; tigers; dorcas gazelles; and small mammals. Project: Supervised information gathering for wildlife, fish and rare plants in the watershed. Conducted analysis and wrote Biological Assessment and wildlife sections of Biological Evaluation and Management Indicator Species documents.

Jim McGowan - Forest Wildlife Biologist. Education: BS Wildlife Biology. Experience: 22 years in the US Forest Service as Wildlife Biologist. Project: Provide technical support and administrative review on wildlife and Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive species reports.

George McNicholl - Recreation Technician. Education: HS Diploma, 1.5 years college Experience: 20 years in US Forest Service in Recreation Program Management. Project: Provided information on existing condition/desired future condition for developed and dispersed recreation sites, trails, and roads.

Gary Nielson - Forestry Technician. Education: three years College-level Forestry. Experience: 32 years in the US Forest Service including timber sale planning and implementation. Project: Provided logging system and timber sale contract expertise.

Jim Parker – Forest NEPA Coordinator. Education: BS Forestry. Experience: 29 years in for US Forest Service in forestry, silviculture, and environmental analysis. Project: EIS reviewer.

Tom Pawley – Planning Assistant, Silviculturist, IDT Leader, writer-editor. Education: BS Forest Management, Silviculture Institute. Experience: 23 years U.S. Forest Service including timber sale planning and layout, silvicultural prescriptions, and environmental document writing. 2 years forest industry. Project: Stand analysis and silvicultural prescriptions, preparation of FEIS, DSEIS, and FSEIS..

Ross Perkins - Forest Logging Systems and Measurement Specialist. Education: BS Forest Engineering, advanced training in logging systems. Experience: 28 years in US Forest Service in road location and design, sale planning and preparation, logging system planning and design, forest measurement, and timber management. Project: Field reconnaissance and analysis for logging system alternatives, developed logging system cost guideline for analysis.

Katie Phillips – Writer/editor. Education: BS Range Ecology, MS Range Ecology. Nine years with US Forest Service as an ecologist.

Ellen Picard - Rangeland Management Specialist. Education: BS Range Ecology. Experience: Fourteen years with US Forest Service as Rangeland Management Specialist. Project: Provided input on range, soil resources, special uses, noxious weeds, and mineral activity within the watershed

Mike Picard - Planning Forester. Education: BS Forest Management Science, Post-Grad Civil Engineering Experience: 12 years in US Forest Service as Planning Forester and Interdisciplinary Team Leader. 11 years in US Army as an Engineer Officer. Project: Serve as Second Primary Editor and ID Team Leader for this EIS.

Mike Porter - Planning Forester. Education: BS Forest Management. Experience: 17 years in the US Forest Service including Fire management, Silviculture, GIS and data management, and project planning. Project: Was initial ID Team Leader for this EIS.

Cindy Potestio - Information/Management Systems Assistant. Education: HS Diploma, Specialized training in computer, GIS skills. Experience: 21 years in the Forest Service including ten years in Geographic Information Systems. Project: Provided GIS Map products and spatial analysis for ID Team members.

Sherri Schwenke – District Ranger 2000+ - Education: BA:, MA Landscape Architecture. Experience: 12 years with Forest Service. Oversaw completion of EIS

Connie Smith - Forest NEPA Coordinator. Education: BS Renewable Natural Resources, MS Wildland Resource Science. Experience: 23 years in the US Forest Service performing NEPA related work, sale administration, and sale preparation. Project: EIS reviewer.

Rod Smoldon - Outdoor Recreation Planner/Trails Coordinator. Education: BA Outdoor Recreation Planning. Experience: 12 years working for the US Forest Service including positions in Presale, Timber Sale Planning, and Recreation. Project: Recreation existing condition and analysis, assist with transportation and logging systems analysis.

Meredith Webster - District Ranger. Education: BS Forest Sciences. Experience: 22 years in the US Forest Service including 14 years as a Soil Scientist and 5 years as District Ranger. Project: Provide direction to the ID Team and advice to the Forest Supervisor.

Tom Weinmann - Fire Management Officer. Education: HS, Undergraduate work in Technical Fire Management. Experience: 24 years in US Forest Service in wildland fire suppression and fuels management. Project: Developed and oversaw the fire management analysis.

