

Chapter 4 Preparers and Contributors

4.1 List of Preparers and Contributors

Wildlife Resources

Russell Nickerson

Russell holds a B.S. degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana, Missoula. He has worked for the Pacific Southwest Research Station-Redwood Sciences Lab and on other field research projects. He's been the Assistant District Wildlife Biologist on the Beckwourth Ranger District, Plumas National Forest since 2001.

Heritage Resources

Dan Elliott

Dan has over 30 years experience as a professional archaeologist. He has a B.A. and M.A. degree in Anthropology with an emphasis in historic archaeology from California State University, Chico. Dan specializes in railroad logging systems, historic mining, and nineteenth century material culture studies. He is a member of the Society for California Archaeology and the Society for Historic Archaeology. He has been employed by the Forest Service as an archaeologist since 1986 and has been on the Plumas National Forest since 1996. He is currently the Beckwourth District Archaeologist.

Mary Kliejunas

Mary has a B.A. degree in Anthropology and a M.A. in Social Science from California State University, Humboldt. She has five years experience working in cultural resources for the Forest Service. She is currently the Beckwourth Assistant District Archaeologist.

Transportation Engineer

Pete Hochrein

Pete holds a B.S. degree in Forest Resource Management from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Forestry degree in Forest Engineering from Oregon State University. He has worked for the Forest Service for 26 years and on the Plumas National Forest for the last 16 years as a Transportation/Logging Systems Group Leader, Engineering Projects Group Leader, and is currently the Forest Transportation Planner.

Silviculture

Patti Millet

Patti holds a B.S. in Forestry from the University of Massachusetts and a M.F.S. in Silviculture from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She has worked for the federal government as a forester 19 years, the past 14 as the district silviculturist on the Beckwourth

Ranger District, Plumas National Forest. She is responsible for the silviculture and implementation of vegetation management projects.

Fuels

Alec Lane

Alec graduated from Technical Fire Management in 2003. He has worked as a wildland firefighter with the Forest Service since 1979 on engines and handcrews on the Inyo and Los Padres National Forests. He came to the Plumas National Forest in 1998 as an Engine Captain and became the Beckwourth Ranger District Fuels Officer in 2002. Alec also serves as a Division Supervisor on a Type 2 Incident Management Team.

Botanical Resources

Mike Friend

Mike has a B.S. in Environmental Science with a minor in Botany from Oregon State University, Corvallis. He has worked as a botanist for the Army Corps of Engineers in Oregon, the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and currently at the Beckwourth Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest.

Terry Miller

Terry received a B.A. in Plant Biology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He also has received a M.S. from the University of Idaho, Moscow. Terry worked for the Fishlake National Forest prior to coming to the Plumas National Forest where he has worked as the Beckwourth Ranger District Botanist since 2003.

Hydrology

Barbara Drake

Barbara has a B.S. degree in Earth Science with an emphasis in environmental science from California State University, Chico. She has ten years experience working with the Forest Service. She has been a Hydrologist on the Plumas National Forest since 2000. She has one year experience as watershed program manager for the Plumas National Forest. She currently serves on three watershed technical advisory committees

Planning

Sabrina Stadler

Sabrina holds a B.S. in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University emphasizing Botany. She also has a M.S. in Natural Resources Planning and Interpretation. Sabrina is the ID Team Project Leader for the Freeman Project EIS. As Senior NEPA Planner she brings seventeen years of experience in natural resource management. She has experience with both writing and

editing scientific technical documents, involving an interdisciplinary approach, such as ecological classification field guides, watershed planning and other scientific publications. She has a background in geographic information systems, botany, wildlife, fisheries, hydrology and ecology.

Maurice Huynh

Maurice graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a B.S. in Forestry and from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, with a Master of Forestry. He has worked for various private timber and forestry consulting companies prior to his career with the Forest Service. Currently, he is the Assistant District NEPA Planner on the Beckwourth Ranger District, Plumas National Forest.

Recreation

Judy Schaber

Judy has an AA in Humanities/Social Science from the County College of Morris, an AS in Forestry from Feather River College and a BS in Environmental Resource Sciences from the University of Nevada, Reno. She has 21 years of experience with the Forest Service, working in Timber, Silviculture and Recreation. She has worked at the Plumas District level and at the Supervisors Office. Judy is currently working on the Beckwourth Ranger District in Recreation.