

## CHAPTER 4. PREPARERS AND EIS DISTRIBUTION

### LIST OF PREPARERS

This section provides a list of the people who were primarily responsible for preparing this environmental impact statement (EIS), in accordance with regulations at 36 CFR 1502.17. It is organized alphabetically by last name, and includes the individual's work group and organization, contribution to the EIS, and their educational qualifications and years of relevant work experience. A second list is also provided to acknowledge the other specialists and managers who provided oversight, guidance, reviews and other information in support of this document. In addition to those listed, other Forest Service personnel provided invaluable administrative and technical support during the development of this document.

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Name	Organization	EIS Contribution	Education	Years of Relevant Experience
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Ernst-Ulrich, Gwen	public involvement	Regional Office
Friedman, Sharon	oversight and review	Regional Office
ICF- Jones and Stokes, Inc.	public comment processing and analysis	ICF- Jones & Stokes, Salt Lake City, UT office
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Krugman, Jim	fuels and fire ecology	Regional Office
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## DISTRIBUTION OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This section provides a list of the agencies and organizations that were sent copies of the EIS or notified of its availability on the Web. This list includes federal, state, and local governmental organizations, elected officials, and federally recognized tribes who submitted comments or requested to be on the mailing list for this EIS. It does not include the thousands of individuals on the mailing list who were also sent copies of the EIS or notified of its availability on the Web, depending on the preference they expressed in response to a Forest Service inquiry.

### Government Agencies and Tribal Governments

#### Access Board, U.S.

#### Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

#### Agriculture, U.S. Department of

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
(APHIS)

Forest Service, Washington Office

Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Regional  
Office

Forest Service, Intermountain Regional Office

Forest Service, Arapaho and Roosevelt  
National Forest

Forest Service, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre,  
and Gunnison National Forests

Forest Service, Manti-La Sal National Forest

Forest Service, Medicine Bow-Routt National  
Forest

Forest Service, Pike and San Isabel National  
Forests

Forest Service, Rio Grande National Forest

Forest Service, San Juan National Forest

Forest Service, White River National Forest

National Agricultural Library

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Office of Civil Rights

USDA/BLM Gunnison Resource Area

#### Air Force, U.S.

Air Force Civil Engineer

#### Army Corps of Engineers, U.S.

Washington Office

Northwestern Division

#### Army Engineer Division, U.S.

#### Colorado

Department of Public Health and the  
Environment

Air Quality Commission

Water Quality Commission

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Wildlife

Division of Forestry

Federal Lands Coordination

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

State Land Board

Department of Transportation

Historical Office

Office of Archaeology and Historic  
Preservation

Northwest Colorado Council of Governors

#### Congressional Delegations, U.S.

Senator Wayne Allard

Senator Ken Salazar

Rep. Diana DeGette

Rep. Douglas Lamborn

Rep. Marilyn Musgrave

Rep. Edwin G. Perlmutter

Rep. John T. Salazar

Rep. Tom Tancredo

Rep. Mark Udall

#### City Governments

U.S. Conference of Mayors

#### County Governments

The 41 counties in Colorado with roadless  
area lands (listed in chapter 3-Social)

**Defense, U.S. Department of**

**Energy, U.S. Department of**

Western Area Power Administration

**Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.**

Office of Federal Activities

EPA- Region 8

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Federally Recognized Tribes**

Arapaho of Ft. Washakie WY

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of OK

Hopi Tribe

Jicarilla Apache Nation

Navajo Nation

Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Ohkay Owingeh

Pueblo of Jemez

Pueblo of Nambé

Pueblo of Picuris

Pueblo of Pojoaque

Pueblo of San Ildefonso

Pueblo of Santa Clara

Pueblo of Taos

Pueblo of Tesuque

Pueblo of Zuni

Shoshone of Ft. Washakie, WY

So. Ute Indian Tribe of Ignacio, CO

Ute Mountain Tribe of Towaoc, CO

**Interior, U.S. Department of the**

Bureau of Land Management

Gunnison Resource Area

Fish and Wildlife Service

National Park Service

Black Canyon National Park

Uncompahgre Field Office

Office of Environmental Policy and  
Compliance

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

**Navy, U.S.**

Chief of Naval Operations

**Organizations**

American Camping Association

American Counsel of Snowmobile  
Associations

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Fisheries

American Forests

American Geological Society

American Hiking Society

American Lands Alliance

American Loggers Council

American Motorcyclist Association

American Mountain Guide Association

American Petroleum Institute

American Rivers

American Sheep Industry Association

American Society of Landscape Architects

American Society of Travel Agents

American Sportfishing Association

American Water Works Association

Appalachian Mountain Club

Association of Partners for Public Lands

Audubon

Audubon Society, Arvada Valley

Audubon Society, Grand Valley

Backcountry Horsemen of America

Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

Backcountry Snowsports Alliance

Blue Mesa 4 Wheelers

Boone and Crocket Club

Boy Scouts of America

Buckmasters

Californians for Western Wilderness

Camp Fire Club of America

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Native Ecosystems

Center for Plant Conservation

Center for Water Advocacy

Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition

Colorado Environmental Coalition

Colorado Mining Association

Colorado Mountain Club

Colorado Oil and Gas Association

Colorado Ski Country USA

Colorado Snowmobile Association

Colorado Timber Industry Association



Colorado Trout Unlimited	High Country Citizen's Alliance
Colorado Wild	High Country Motorsports, Inc.
Colorado Wildlife Federation	High Rocky Riders OHV Club
Conservation Congress	Independent Petroleum Association of America
Conservation Force	Indian Land Tenure Foundation
Continental Divide Trail Alliance	Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance
Creepers Jeepers	Institute for Culture and Ecology
Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association	Intermountain Forest Association
Crested Butte Mountain Resort	International City and County Management Association
Cross Country Ski Areas Association	International Mountain Biking Association
Defenders of Wildlife	International Rights Of Way Association
Domestic Petroleum Council	International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
Ducks Unlimited	Intertribal Timber Council
Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund	Izaak Walton League
Earthjustice	Jews of the Earth
Ecological Society of America	Kokopelli Bike Club
Elk Mountains Hikers Club	Leave No Trace
Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement	Maricopa Audubon Society
Environmental Coalition	Marina Operators Association of America
Environmental Defense	Maryland Ornithological Society
Environmental Law Institute	Methow Valley Backcountry Horsemen
Environmental Working Group	Mineral Policy Center
Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society, Inc.	Montana Wilderness Association
Forest Conservation Council	Mountain Coal Company
Forest Guild	Mountain Studies Institute
Forest Landowners Association	Mule Deer Foundation
Forest Products Society	National 4-H Council
Forest Resources Association	National Alliance of Gateway Communities
Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics	National Association of Conservation Districts
Forest World	National Association of State Park Directors
Fort Lewis College Environmental Center	National Association of State Trail Administration
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	National Cattlemen's Beef Association
Four Corners Backcountry Horsemen	National Coal Council
Four Corners Trail Club	National Council for Science and the Environment
Friends of the Earth	National Council of American Indians
Geological Society of America	National Environmental Trust
Girl Scouts of America	National Forest Foundation
Gold Prospectors Association	National Governors Association
Grand Mesa Nordic Council	National Hardwood Lumber Association
Great Old Broads for Wilderness	National Mining Association
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council
Greenpeace	
Gunnison Energy Corp	
Gunnison Trails NPO	
Heritage Conservation Program	

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National Parks Conservation Association  
National Petroleum Council  
National Recreation and Parks Association  
National Religious Partnership for the Environment  
National Rifle Association  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Ski Area Association  
National Speleological Society  
National Sporting Goods Association  
National Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association  
National Tribal Environmental Council  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
National Wild Turkey Association  
National Wildlife Federation  
National Wildlife Refuge System  
Native American Rights Fund  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Nature Serve  
North American Grouse Partnership  
North American Pronghorn Foundation  
Northern Colorado Trail Riders Association  
Northwest Forestry Association  
Northwest Mining Association  
Ouray Trail Group  
Outdoor Industry Association  
Outward Bound  
Oxbow Mining LLC  
Pacific Rivers Council  
Partnership for the National Trails System  
Pinchot Institute for Conservation  
Plains Exploration and Production Company  
Powderhorn Resort  
Public Land Partnership  
Quiet Use Coalition  
Resources for the Future  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute  
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation  
Safari Club International  
Salida Mountain Trails  
San Juan Citizens Alliance  
San Juan Trail Riders  
San Juan Wise Use Alliance  
San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council  
Sheep Mountain Alliance  
Sierra Club  
Sierra Club, Colorado Chapter  
Sierra Club, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Pikes Peak Group  
Silver Institute  
Snowsports Industries America  
Society for Conservation Biology  
Society for Ecological Restoration International  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
Society of American Foresters  
Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration  
Society of Range Management  
Southern Environmental Law Center  
Southern Rockies Ecosystem Project  
Stewards of the Sequoia  
The Access Fund  
The American Alpine Club  
The American Land Conservancy  
The Conservation Fund  
The Lands Council  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Nature Conservancy, Colorado  
The Nature Conservancy, Utah  
The Ocean Conservancy the Wild Foundation  
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership  
Three Lakes Watershed Association  
Trail Users Partnership  
Travel Industry Association of America  
Tread Lightly  
Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, Inc.  
Trout Unlimited  
Trust for Public Land  
Uncompahgre Valley Trail Riders  
United Four Wheel Drive Association, Inc.  
University of Wyoming- Department of Geology and Recreation  
Upper Arkansas Motorized Recreation Coalition  
Vail Resorts, Inc.  
Western Colorado Congress  
Western Environmental Law  
Western Fire Ecology Center  
Western Governors Association  
Western Land Group

Western Lands Project  
Western Native Trout  
Western Organization of Resource Councils  
Western States Tourism Council  
Wild Connects Upper Arkansas, South Platte  
Project  
Wild Earth Guardians  
Wild Wilderness  
Wildlands Center for Preventing Roads  
Wilderness Land Trust  
Wilderness Society  
Wilderness Society, Central Rockies Region

Wilderness Workshop  
Wildlands CPR  
Wildlaw  
Wildlife Habitat Council  
Wildlife Management Institute  
Willsource Enterptise, LLC  
Winter Wildlands Alliance  
World Resources Institute

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