

Appendix U

List of Preparers

U LIST OF PREPARERS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONSULTED

Two tables are presented in this appendix. Table U-1 lists the agency and consultant preparers of the DRECP and EIR/EIS. Table U-2 lists the organizations and persons consulted in preparing the EIR/EIS.

U.1 Preparers

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Individual/Title	Role/Issue Area
<i>California Energy Commission—CEQA Lead Agency</i>	
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Lisa Worrall, Planner	Socioeconomics, environmental justice
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Caroline Woods, Wildlife Biologist	Biological resources
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Ricky Lee	Mineral Engineer/Minerals/Mining/GIS
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U.2 Organizations and Persons Consulted

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Resource Topic	Person or Organization Consulted	
	<i>Name, Organization</i>	<i>Topic of Consultation</i>
III.4, IV.4, Geology and Soils	Pete Godfrey, BLM CA Desert District	Areas of corrosive soils and sand transport corridors

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Organizations and Persons Consulted**

Resource Topic	Person or Organization Consulted	
	Name, Organization	Topic of Consultation
III.5, IV.5, Flood, Hydrology and Drainage Areas	Serge Glushkoff, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife	Characterization of surface water features and methods for assessment of impacts
III.6, IV.6, Groundwater, Water Supply, and Water Quality	Pete Godfrey, BLM CA Desert District	Groundwater basin characterizations, and conservation management actions.
III.6, IV.6, Groundwater, Water Supply, and Water Quality	Noel A. Ludwig, BLM CA Desert District	Groundwater basin characterizations, and conservation management actions.
III.6, IV.6, Groundwater, Water Supply, and Water Quality	Mike Conway, CEC	Groundwater basin characterizations, conservation management actions, renewable energy water use by technology type, and groundwater impact assessment.
III.6, IV.6, Groundwater, Water Supply, and Water Quality	Mike Conway, CEC	Groundwater basin characterizations, conservation management actions, renewable energy water use by technology type, and groundwater impact assessment.
III.6, Groundwater, Water Supply, and Water Quality	Alan L. Flint, USGS, Sacramento CA	Simulated precipitation recharge for Mojave Desert Region.
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Tony Overly, BLM California, Archeologist Rolla Queen, BLM California Desert District, Archaeologist	Cultural resources assessment and Clarification of comments on text, references and source material for text revisions
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Thomas Gates, CEC	Clarification of comments on text, references and source material for text revisions
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Rolla Queen, BLM California Desert District, Archaeologist	Cultural resources assessment \
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Matthew Braun, CEC	Source material for text revisions
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Kathleen Forrest, California State Historic Preservation Office	Clarification regarding state and federal regulations and effective mitigation measure language
III.8, IV.8, Cultural Resources	Jessica Tudor, California State Historic Preservation Office	Clarification regarding state and federal regulations and effective mitigation measure language
III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Tony Overly, BLM California, Archeologist	Native American tribes and clarification of comments on text, references and source material for text revisions

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III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Thomas Gates, CEC	Clarification of comments on text, references and source material for text revisions
III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Thomas King, PhD	Environmental Justice and Native American Interests, interpretation of regulatory guidance
III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Matthew Braun, CEC	Source material for text revisions
III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Kathleen Forrest, California State Historic Preservation Office	Clarification regarding state and federal regulations and Effective mitigation measure language
III.9, IV.9, Native American Interests	Jessica Tudor, California State Historic Preservation Office	Clarification regarding state and federal regulations and Effective mitigation measure language
III.10 Paleontological Resources	Casey W. Weaver, CEG Engineering Geologist California Energy Commission	Obtain buy-in on proposed approach to mapping and identifying the PFYC Classes within Plan Area
III.10 Paleontological Resources	Stephen (Casey) Overly, BLM	Obtain buy-in on proposed approach to mapping and identifying the PFYC Classes within Plan Area
III.10 Paleontological Resources	Phil Gensler, BLM Zone Paleontologist	Obtain buy-in on proposed approach to mapping and identifying the PFYC Classes within Plan Area
III.12, IV.12, Agricultural Land and Production	Patrick Hennessy, California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection	Unique and Important Farmland, FMMP data
III.13, IV.14, BLM Lands and Realty	Vicki L. Campbell, DRECP Program Manager, BLM California State Office	Guidance on analysis of BLM rights-of-way issues
III.13, IV.14, BLM Lands and Realty	Dan Krekelberg, Realty Specialist, BLM California State Office	Types of BLM rights-of-way in the DRECP area
III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Robert Wick, BLM California, Wilderness, Wild and Scenic River, Visual Resources Program Lead	Wilderness, Wild and Scenic River, National Conservation Lands, Lands with wilderness character

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III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Sandra McGinnis, BLM California State Office, BLM Planning and Environmental Coordinator	BLM Multiple Use Classes
III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Elizabeth Meyer-Shields, BLM California State Office, Planning and Environmental Coordinator	BLM ACECs, SRMAs, Multiple Use Classes
III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Vicki Campbell, California State Office, DRECP Program Manager	BLM land designations
III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Lee Neher, BLM California, GIS Specialist	BLM Lands GIS data
III.14, IV.14, BLM Land Designations	Mark Conley, BLM California, Natural Resources Specialist	Wildlife management areas
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	Elizabeth Meyer-Shields, BLM California State Office, Planning and Environmental Coordinator	Mineral resource areas and impacts
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	Sara Acridge, BLM California State Office, Natural Resources Specialist	Mineral resource areas and impacts
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	James Haerter, BLM California, Geologist	Mineral resource areas, geothermal, impacts
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	Peter Godfrey, BLM California Desert District, Hydrologist	Rare Earth Element areas
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	Mara Noelle, California State Lands Commission	State of California aggregate mineral information, KGRAs, geothermal resources
III.15, IV.15, Mineral Resources	Lee Neher, BLM California, GIS Specialist	Minerals GIS data
III.16, IV.16, Livestock Grazing	Jack Hamby, BLM California, DRECP Project Manager, California State Range/Weeds Program Lead	Grazing allotments, grazing policies, grazing leases, impacts
III.16, IV.16, Livestock Grazing	Lee Neher, BLM California, GIS Specialist	Grazing data (GIS)
III.16, IV.16, Livestock Grazing	Mara Noelle, California State Lands Commission	California State grazing leases
III.16, IV.16, Livestock Grazing	Jim Porter, California State Lands Commission, Public Land Management Specialist	State grazing lease data

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III.17, IV.17, Wild Horses and Burros	Jack Hamby, BLM California, DRECP Project Manager, California State Range/Weeds Program Lead	Herd Management Areas and herd area data and impacts
III.18, IV.18, Outdoor Recreation	Sandra McGinnis, BLM California State Office, BLM Planning and Environmental Coordinator	SRMA and ERMA data
III.18, IV.18, Outdoor Recreation	Cathi Bailey, BLM California State Office, Recreation Program Lead	SRMA and ERMA data
III.20, IV.20, Visual Resources	Robert Wick, BLM California, Wilderness, Wild and Scenic River, Visual Resources Program Lead	Visual Resources Inventory, Visual Resources Management, visual impacts
III.20, IV.20, Visual Resources	Steve Walterscheid, BLM California, GIS Specialist	GIS data for visual resources
III.23, IV.23, Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice	Stewart Allen, BLM Socioeconomic Specialist AK/OR/CA	Socioeconomics and environmental justice topics
III.23, IV.23, Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice	Lisa Worrall, CEC	Environmental justice
III.24, IV.24, Department of Defense Lands and Operations	Steve Chung, Department of the Navy, San Diego, RCPLO-SW Intergovernmental Branch Head	MCAGCC Expansion Lands, BLM/DOD Shared Use Area Palm Springs

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