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**9.0 LIST OF PREPARERS,
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9.1 LIST OF PRIMARY EIS/EIR PREPARERS

This section, including **Table 9.0-1** (List of Primary EIS/EIR Preparers) below, identifies the agencies, entities and individuals primarily responsible for preparation and/or review of the Draft EIS/EIR. This list is consistent with the requirements set forth in NEPA and CEQA (40 C.F.R. § 1502.17 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15129).

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**Table 9.0-1
List of Primary EIS/EIR Preparers**

Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
Aspen Environmental Group				
Jon Davidson	AICP; Master of Urban and Regional Planning; BA in Urban Planning	General EIS/EIR	27 years	CDFG Contractor Review Team Manager
George Hampton	BA in Geography	NEPA Compliance	35 years	Agricultural Resources; Alternatives; Climate Change; Cumulative Impacts; Significant Irreversible Changes; Growth Inducing Impacts; Federal Impact Considerations
Chris Huntley	BA in Biology	Biological Resources	17 years	Biological Resources

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Tatiana Inouye	Master of Environmental Science and Management; BS in Biology	General EIS/EIR	10 years	Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice
Jennifer Lancaster	MS in Biology; BS in Biology	Biological Resources	7 years	Biological Resources
Phil Lowe	PE in Civil Engineering; MS in Watershed Management; BS in Wildlife Management	Hydrology; Flood Control; Geomorphology; Riparian Resources	28 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control; Water Resources; Water Quality
Aubrey Mescher	Master of Environmental Science and Management; BA in Environmental Studies and Film Theory	Hydrology; Flood Control; Geomorphology; Riparian Resources	5 years	Jurisdictional Waters and Streams; Geology and Geologic Hazards; Water Quality
Jamison Miner	BS in Biology	Biological Resources	5 years	Biological Resources
Jason Ricks	MS in Public Health; BS in Biology	General EIS/EIR	13 years	Hazards, Hazardous Materials and Public Safety; Public Services; Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice; Traffic; Visual Resources
Negar Vahidi	Master of Public Administration; BA in Political Science	General EIS/EIR	16 years	Introduction; Land Use; Visual Resources
Sue Walker	MA in Applied Geography; BA in Physical Geography	General EIS/EIR	19 years	Alternatives; Introduction; Project Description
Will Walters	PE in Chemical Engineering; BS in Chemical Engineering	Air Quality Specialist	22 years	Air Quality; Climate Change; Construction Health Risk Assessment; Localized Significance Threshold Analysis

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Stanley Yeh	MPA in Environmental Policy; BS in Environmental Studies	General EIS/EIR	10 years	Cultural Resources; Land Use; Noise; Paleontological Resources; Parks, Recreation and Trails; Public Services, Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice; Visual Resources
Austin-Foust				
Terence W. Austin	MA in Transportation; MBA; BE in Civil Engineering; BS in Mathematics/PE Traffic Engineering	Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers; Member, American Planning Association	35 years	Project Oversight; Transportation Planning and Engineering
Phong Le	BS in Mathematics	Modeling	23 years	Travel Demand Modeling
Julio Perucho	MA in Urban and Regional Planning; BA in Environmental Analysis	Planning	3 years	Transportation Planning; Report Preparation
Daryl Zerfass	BS in Civil Engineering/PE Traffic Engineering	Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers; Associate Member, American Society of Civil Engineers	19 years	Project Manager; Transportation Planning and Engineering; Report Preparation
Dudek				
Phil Behrends	PhD in Experimental Psychology/Animal Behavior; BA in Psychology	Biological Resources	20 years	Biological Resources
Cynthia Cohen	Certified Arborist; MA in English; BS in Natural Resource Management	Biological Resources	10 years	Biological Resources - Technical Editing
June Collins	AICP; BS in Resource Planning, Biology, and English	Biological Resources	30 years	Biological Resources - Project Management
Callie Ford	BS in Environmental Management and Protection and Minor in GIS	Biological Resources	2 years	Biological Resources

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
Galen Hagen	BS in Cognitive Psychology and Minor in Economics	Biological Resources	3 years	Biological Resources
Heather Hammermeister	MA in Linguistics; BA in Journalism	Technical Editing	13 years	Biological Resources - Technical Editing
Anita Hayworth	PhD in Ecology; MS in Avian Sciences; BS in Ecology, Ethology and Evolution	Biological Resources	32 years	Biological Resources
Vipul Joshi	BS in Evolution, Behavior and Ecology	Biological Resources	11 years	Biological Resources
Spenser Lucarelli	BA in Geography	Biological Resources	9 years	Biological Resources - GIS
Emily Lyons	Master of Environmental Law; BS in Environmental Policy and Management	Biological Resources	12 years	Biological Resources
Sherri Miller	MS in Botany; BS in Biology	Biological Resources	15 years	Biological Resources - Project Management
Kamarul Muri	BS in Ecology, Behavior and Evolution	Biological Resources	7 years	Biological Resources
Michael Sweesy	Registered Landscape Architect; MLA; BA in Geography with an Emphasis in Plant Ecology	Biological Resources	25 years	Biological Resources
Andy Thompson	MS in Environmental Science; BS in Biology	Biological Resources	8 years	Biological Resources
ENTRIX, Inc.				
David B. Blankenhorn	PG; MS in Civil Engineering; BS in Applied Earth Science	Professional Geologist	15 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control; Geomorphology and Riparian Resources; Hazards, Hazardous Materials and Public Safety

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Camm Swift	PhD in Biology; MA in Zoology; BA in Zoology	Biology	39 years	Biological Resources
Dan Tormey	PG; PhD in Geology and Geochemistry; BS in Civil Engineering and Geology	Geology	20 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control; Geomorphology and Riparian Resources; Hazards, Hazardous Materials and Public Safety
Paden Voget	BS in Environmental Resources Engineering	Professional Engineer	7 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control; Geomorphology and Riparian Resources; Hazards, Hazardous Materials and Public Safety
ENVIRON				
David Kim	PhD and BS in Chemical Engineering	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	4 years	Conducted Peer Review of Global Climate Change Technical Report
Shari Libicki	PhD, MS and BSE in Chemical Engineering	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	20 years	Directed Preparation of Global Climate Change Technical Report
David Weaver	PhD, MS and BSE in Chemical Engineering	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	2 years	Project Manager for Global Climate Change Technical Report
Geosyntec Consultants				
Lisa Austin	PE; MS in Civil Engineering; BS in Environmental Engineering	Stormwater Management	19 years	Water Quality; Hydromodification

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
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Brandon Steets	PE; MS in Environmental Engineering; BS in Environmental Engineering	Water Quality	8 years	Water Quality
Eric Strecker	PE; MSE in Civil Engineering; BS in Environmental Engineering	Stormwater Management	23 years	Water Quality; Hydromodification
Impact Sciences				
Susan Tebo	MPA; BS in Environmental Studies	CEQA and NEPA Compliance	29 years	Responsible for Overall Document Preparation and Production
Thomas Worthington	MBA; BA in Ecosystem Studies	CEQA and NEPA Compliance	26 years	Responsible for Overall Document Preparation and Production
PACE Advanced Water Engineering				
Tony Howze	BA in Geography	Geographic Management Systems	10 years	GIS Analysis in Planning, Biology, Hydrology and Hydraulics; Database Management; Cartographic Production
Rodriguez Consulting, Inc.				
Steve Rodriguez	BA in Environmental Studies; AICP	General EIS/EIR Issues	30 years	Executive Summary; Air Quality; Noise; Geology; Land Use; Cultural Resources; Water Quality; Agricultural Resources; Paleontological Resources

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
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Scott White	MA in Biology; BA in Biology	Biological Resources	21 years	Biological Resources
URS Corporation				
Beth Anna Cornett	MS in City and Regional Planning; BA in Industrial Design	NEPA and CEQA General Compliance Issues	7 years	Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice; Comparison of Alternatives; Cumulative Impacts
Reid Farmer	MBA in Finance and Accounting; MA in Anthropology; BA in Anthropology	Cultural and Paleontological Resources	29 years	Cultural Resources; Paleontological Resources
Lisa Huntsberry	BA in Anthropology and Geography	GIS	11 years	GIS Analysis and Support
Christopher Julian	BS in Aquatic Biology	NEPA and CEQA General Compliance Issues	8 years	URS EIS/EIR Manager; Project Description; Description of Alternatives; Biological Resources; Jurisdictional Waters and Streams; Comparison of Alternatives
Robert Ray	BS in Natural Resources Management	Resource Management	31 years	Description of Alternatives; Agricultural Resources

9.2 LIST OF SECONDARY EIS/EIR PREPARERS

Table 9.0-2, List of Secondary EIS/EIR Preparers, identifies the entities and individuals responsible for the technical reports and other data relied on during preparation of the Draft EIS/EIR. This list is consistent with the requirements set forth in NEPA and CEQA (40 C.F.R. § 1502.17 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15129).

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
Balance Hydrologics				
Scott Brown	MS in Geomorphology/ Quaternary Geology; BA in Geology	Geomorphology and Quaternary geology	8 years	Hydromodification
Barry Hecht	MS; PG; CEQA; CHg; REA; MA; PhD Candidate in Geography; AB in Geography and Regional Planning; BS in Geology	Habitat Hydrology; Hydrogeology; Geomorphology	30 years	Hydromodification
Bloom Biological				
Peter Bloom	PhD Candidate; MS in Biology; BS in Zoology	Ornithology; Herpetology; Mammalogy; Botany	32 years	Biological Resources
Chris Niemela	BS in Wildlife; MS in Natural Resources/Wildlife in Progress	Biology	12 years	Biological Resources
Dudek				
Keith Babcock	MS in Business Management; BS in Wildlife Biology	Biological Resources	25 years	Biological Resources
Adam Causey	BS in Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry	Biological Resources	2 years	Biological Resources
Katie Dayton	BS in Environmental Systems - Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution	Biological Resources	1 year	Biological Resources
Becky Golden- Harrell	MS in Marketing; BA in English	Technical Editing	7 years	Biological Resources - Technical Editing
Joanna Hsu	BS in Biology and Minor in Environmental Science; BA in English	Biological Resources	1 year	Biological Resources
Michael Huff	Certified Arborist and Forester; BS in Forest Management	Biological Resources	16 years	Biological Resources
Jeff Kubran	BA in Geography	Biological Resources	3 years	Biological Resources - GIS

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
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Lisa Lubeley	Certified GIS Professional; BA in Ecology, Behavior and Evolution	Biological Resources	24 years	Biological Resources - GIS
Nicole McCoy	BA in Geography and Minor in Environmental Science	Biological Resources	14 years	Biological Resources - GIS
Randall McInvale	BS in Environmental Biology and Management	Biological Resources	3 years	Biological Resources
F. Marcus Obregon	BS in Biology and Minor in Anthropology	Biological Resources	5 years	Biological Resources
Brock Ortega	BS in Wildlife Biology and Management	Biological Resources	17 years	Biological Resources
Laurel Porter	BA in Music	Technical Editing	25 years	Biological Resources - Technical Editing
Cori Rush	Student at Palomar Community College	Technical Editing	7 years	Biological Resources - Technical Editing
Travis Smith	PhD in Earth Sciences; MS in Biology; BS in Ecology, Behavior and Evolution	Biological Resources	6 years	Biological Resources
Britney Strittmater	BS in Botany	Biological Resources	1 year	Biological Resources
Jeff Trow	BS in Biology	Biological Resources	17 years	Biological Resources
Tricia Wotipka	BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Science	Biological Resources	8 years	Biological Resources
Kristen Zecher	BA in Geography with an Emphasis in GIS, Remote Sensing, and Cartography	Biological Resources	18 years	Biological Resources - GIS

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
ENVIRON				
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Charlotte Helvestine	BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	2 years	Conducted Calculations for Global Climate Change Analysis
Abhilash Vijayan	PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering; LEED AP	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	2 years	Conducted Calculations for Global Climate Change Analysis
Kai Zhao	MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering; BS in Atmospheric Sciences	Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions	2 years	Conducted Calculations for Global Climate Change Analysis
Geotechnical Consulting, Inc.				
James E. Thurber	Registered Geologist; Certified Engineering Geologist; Certified Hydrogeologist; MS in Geology; BS in Geology; BA in Geography	Geology	24 years	Geomorphology and Riparian Resources
Geosyntec Consultants				
Gary Palhegyi	PE; MS in Environmental Water Resources; BS in Environmental Resources Engineering	Hydrology and Geomorphology	22 years	Hydromodification
Megan Patterson	MS in Environmental Engineering; BS in Environmental Engineering	Stormwater Management	2 years	Water Quality
Aaron Poresky	BS in Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering	Hydrology and Stormwater Management	3 years	Water Quality; Hydromodification

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Pugazhendi (Andi) Thayumanavan	MS in Environmental Engineering; BS in Civil & Structural Engineering	Stormwater Management and Hydrology	11 years	Hydromodification
GSI Water Solutions, Inc.				
Jeff Barry	MS in Hydrogeology; BS in Natural Resources Planning	Hydrogeology; Groundwater Resource Management	26 years	Groundwater Resource Characterization and Impact Analyses, Including Groundwater/Surface Water Interactions
John Porcello	MS in Hydrology; BS in Hydrology	Water Resource Planning and Management; Groundwater Modeling	22 years	Water Resource Impact Analyses, Including Groundwater/Surface Water Interactions
Hunt and Associates Biological Consulting Services				
Lawrence Hunt	PhD Candidate in Evolutionary Ecology; MS in Ecology and Systematics; BS in Vertebrate Zoology	Biological Resources - Herpetology	30 years	Biological Resources
PACE Advanced Water Engineering				
Paul Cook	GIS Certification	Geographic Information Systems	6 years	GIS Analysis in Hydrology and Hydraulics; Demographics; Cartographic Production
Christian Degrassi	MA in Geography; BS in Geology	Geographic Information Systems	10 years	GIS & Remote Sensing Analysis in Hydrology; Hydraulics; Surveying; Earthworks; Geo-Spatial Statistics; Database Administration and Management; GIS Software Development and Customization

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Name	Qualifications	Expertise	Experience	Participation
David Jaffe	PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering; MS in Civil & Environmental Engineering; MS in Physical Marine Science; BA in Earth Science; PE	Civil, Environmental, and Coastal Engineering	11 years	Hydraulics; Fluvial Mechanics; Numerical Modeling and Analysis; Report Author
Mike Krebs	PE in Civil Engineering; BS in Civil Engineering	Structures & Hydraulics	20 years	Hydrology & Hydraulics; Sediment Transport; Flood Control; Water Resources; Water Quality
James Preston	--	Division Production Manager; Senior CAD	20 years	Project Coordination and Staff Management
Michael Wheeler	EIT; BS in Civil Engineering	Water Resource Engineering	6 years	Hydraulic Modeling; Floodplain Determination; Velocity Distribution; Engineering Analysis; Sediment Transport Modeling
Pacific Biology				
Josh Phillips	MES in Environmental Science and Management; BS in Environmental Biology	Biological Resources	10 years	Biological Resources
Pacific Coast Conservation Alliance				
William E. Hass	MS in Zoology; BA in Biology	Biological Resources	30 years	Biological Resources
Phillip Williams and Associates				
Andrew Collison	PhD; MS	Effects of Vegetation on Hillslope Stability	16 years	Geomorphology; River Channel Restoration
Jeffrey Haltiner	PhD in Civil Engineering; MS; BS	Hydrology; Water Resources; Earth Resources; Civil Engineering	37 years	Hydrology; Hydraulics; Geomorphology; River Engineering

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San Marino Environmental Associates				
Jonathan N. Baskin	PhD in Biology; MS in Marine Biological Sciences; BA in Biology	Biological Resources	25 years	Biological Resources
Thomas R. Haglund	PhD in Biology; MS in Geology; BS in Geology	Biological Resources	33 years	Biological Resources
URS Corporation				
Connie Farmer	M. En. in Environmental Science; BS in Geography, Cartography, and Remote Sensing	NEPA and CEQA General Compliance Issues	28 years	URS Program Director
Noel Casil	BS in Civil Engineering; PE; TE; PTOE	Traffic	26 years	Traffic
Jeff Fuller	BS in Environmental Health	Noise	18 years	Noise
Virginia Gardner	BA in Environmental Studies	Parks and Recreation	20 years	Parks and Recreation
John Lague	MS in Meteorology; BS in Physical Sciences	Air Quality	35 years	Air Quality
Matt Moore	MS in Civil Engineering; BS in Civil Engineering; PE; CPESC	Hydrology and Flood Control	14 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control
Jennifer Scholl	BA in Environmental Studies; BA in Political Science	Land Use	18 years	Land Use
Doug Smith	BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering; PE; PTOE	Traffic	27 years	Traffic
Shirin Tolle	MS in Mechanical and Environmental Engineering	Hydrology and Flood Control; Riparian Resources	18 years	Surface Water Hydrology and Flood Control; Geomorphology and Riparian Resources

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Wendy Wittl	BA in Geology; REA; CHMM	Geology and Hazards	25 years	Geology and Geologic Hazards
Else Wolff	BS in Geological Sciences	Hazards and Public Safety/Services	13 years	Hazards, Hazardous Materials and Public Safety, Public Services
W&S Cultural Resources Consultants				
David S. Whitley	PhD; RPA	Cultural Resources	33 years	Cultural Resources Technical Report

9.3 LIST OF AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

Numerous federal, state and local agencies, and organizations were consulted during preparation of the Draft EIS/EIR. Such consultation, which, at times, occurred via review of applicable websites, occurred with the following agencies and organizations:

- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- California Air Resources Board
- California Department of Education
- California Department of Conservation
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- California Department of Transportation
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Energy Commission
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- California Highway Patrol, Newhall Area Station
- Castaic Lake Water Agency
- Castaic Union School District
- City of Santa Clarita
- Governor's Office of Planning and Research

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- Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management
- Los Angeles County Public Library
- Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Newhall County Water District
- Newhall School District
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Southern California Association of Governments
- Southern California Gas Company
- Southern California Edison
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Valencia Water Company
- Ventura County
- William S. Hart Union High School District