

7. List of Preparers

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) and 6(f) Evaluation was prepared by the Federal Highway Administration and the Utah Department of Transportation. Personnel from these agencies who were instrumental in the preparation of this document and related technical studies include:

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Project Consultants

The following consultants were involved in the preparation of this draft Environmental Impact Statement and Section 4(f) and 6(f) Evaluation, and related technical reports. A brief resume for each consultant and his/her role in the study are listed below.

J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc.

Chuck A. Larson, P.E. served as J-U-B's NEPA Environmental Manager in the preparation of this DEIS. Chuck has a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He has over 25 years of traffic and transportation design, and environmental document preparation.

Brian R. Deeter, P.E. served as J-U-B's Project Manager in the preparation of this DEIS. Brian has a B.S. (92) and an M.S. (96) Degree from Utah State University in Civil Engineering. He has 12 years of experience and has managed all types of local government projects.

John C. Powell, P.E. served as J-U-B's Project Engineer in the preparation of roadway alternatives analysis of this DEIS. John has a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He has over 7 years of traffic and transportation design.

Alex D. Beseris, served as J-U-B's Environmental Specialist in the preparation of the DEIS. Alex has B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning. He has over 16 years of land use and transportation planning, and environmental planning experience.

Candy W. Miller, C.P.M. served as Public Involvement Facilitator during the development of this DEIS. Candy has 14 years of experience working with the public as a facilitator, mediator, and communications specialist/trainer.

Dan R. Adams, M.O.B. assisted in the Public Involvement process during the development of this DEIS. Dan represents the Langdon Group which manages public involvement and conflict resolution for J-U-B and its clients. Dan has over 8 years experience in public involvement and mediation and has practiced throughout the United States.

Griffin J. Harris, P.E. conducted traffic and air quality analyses in the preparation of this DEIS. Griffin has an M.S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He has in excess of 6 years of experience in traffic and environmental analyses, and transportation design.

Frontier Corporation

Dennis Wenger, Frontier Corporation, served as the environmental coordinator and was responsible for overseeing all of the natural resources and socioeconomic assessments that are presented in this DEIS. Mr. Wenger has a B.S. in Biology and a M.S. in Ecology. He has over 17 years of professional environmental consulting experience.

Sarah Lupis, Frontier Corporation, served as the project's wildlife biologist and was responsible for the fish and wildlife and threatened and endangered species assessments presented in this DEIS. Ms. Lupis has a B.S. in Wildlife Conservation and a M.S. in Wildlife Biology and has 3 years of professional experience.

Robert Palmieri, Frontier Corporation, served as the project's environmental planner and completed assessments for land use, social, economic, environmental justice, farmland, floodplains, and wild and scenic rivers. He has a B.A. in Architectural History and a M.L.A. in Environmental Planning and has 15 years of professional experience.

Hoda Sondossi, Frontier Corporation, served as the project's watershed scientist and completed assessments for wetlands, water bodies, soils, water quality, and water rights. He has a B.S. in Geology and a M.S. in Geomorphology and has 3 years of professional experience.

Sagebrush Consultants, LLC

Michael R. Polk, M.A., RPA, Principal Archaeologist and Owner of Sagebrush Consultants, L.L.C., served as J-U-B's Principal Archaeologist for preparation of the DEIS covering cultural and paleontological resources. Mike has a M.A. Degree in Anthropology. He has over 30 years of experience in prehistoric and historic archaeology, history, standing structure evaluations, Native American consultation, National Register of Historic Places evaluations, large format photography, and a variety of types of environmental document preparation.

Wendy Simmons Johnson, Senior Archaeologist with Sagebrush Consultants, L.L.C. served as the cultural resources specialist for J-U-B in the preparation of the DEIS. Ms. Simmons Johnson has a Masters Degree in Anthropology. She has over ten years experience in all phases of archaeological fieldwork, crew supervision and report preparation, and has been involved in cultural resources projects throughout the states of Utah, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho.

Geomatrix Consultants, Inc

Kevin M. Warner is an Environmental Noise Scientist for Geomatrix Consultants, Inc. He has been conducting environmental noise analyses for transportation projects, industrial facilities, and housing developments for over 6 years. Mr. Warner has a B.Sc. degree in Environmental Science and is formally trained with the FHWA Traffic Noise Model (TNM). Kevin's expertise and skills include noise measurements, TNM, documentation of noise analyses, and CAD.