

# Appendix K

## Planning Team Members, Staff, and Technical Advisors

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### Personnel from State of Oregon Agencies

#### **Glen Ardt, Habitat Biologist**

Mr. Ardt is currently the Regional Habitat Biologist for the Central Region, ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife). He has a B.S. degree in Wildlife Science from Oregon State University. Glen has worked for ODFW since 1976 and has held previous positions with the Department as Klamath Wildlife Area Manager and in the habitat program in Northeast and Northwest Oregon.

#### **Ric Balfour, Public Use Coordinator**

Mr. Balfour works in the Northwest area of the Oregon Department of Forestry. His responsibilities include recreation management, and forestry education and interpretation on the Tillamook State Forest. He has worked for the New Zealand Forest Service, and holds a degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism from Lincoln University. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, New Zealand Institute of Forestry, National Parks Recreation Association, and National Interpretation Association.

#### **Kenneth F. Bierly, Wetland Program Team Leader**

Mr. Bierly works primarily on issues related to the management and protection of Oregon's wetlands, as the manager of the wetlands unit at the Division of State Lands. Ken has an undergraduate degree in General Science from Oregon State University and a Master's Degree in Wetland Plant Ecology from Colorado State University. He was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Association of State Wetland Managers.

### **Jill Bowling, State Lands Program Director**

Dr. Bowling is the State Lands Program Director at the Oregon Department of Forestry. She also maintains a close working relationship with the State Land Board and Division of State Lands. She holds a Ph.D. in Human Geography and a BSc (Honors) in Zoology from the Australian National University. She previously worked on the Governor's Forest Planning Team, and as staff for the Legislative Joint Interim Committee on Forest Products Policy. She worked for the Prime Minister's Department in Australia specializing in policy development on natural resource issues.

### **Melinda L. Bruce, Assistant Attorney General**

Ms. Bruce works in the Natural Resources section of the General Counsel Division of the Oregon Department of Justice. She provides legal advice to the Board of Forestry on state land and resource planning and management policy, and assists in developing and implementing state land and resource legislation. She holds a Juris Doctor degree from Lewis and Clark Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Tulane University.

### **Elizabeth Budy, Archaeologist**

Dr. Budy is the Forest Archaeologist for the Winema National Forest. She has a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Oregon. She previously held positions as anthropology instructor at the University of Nevada; Research Assistant at the Desert Research Institute in Reno, Nevada; Principal Research Scientist for the Intermountain Research Company; and Archaeologist for the Tahoe and Lassen National Forests.

### **Ed DeBlander, Management Unit Forester**

Mr. DeBlander is the Management Unit Forester for the Oregon Department of Forestry on the Klamath-Lake District. His primary responsibilities involve the supervision of the management of the Eastern Region state forest lands. He has a B.S. degree in Forest Science from Penn State University. He has also completed two years of graduate work in Wildlife Management, also at Penn State.

### **Mike DeLaune, Planning Coordinator**

Mr. DeLaune is the Planning Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Forestry. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Forest Management and much Master's level training. He has many years with the Oregon Department of Forestry including eleven years experience in forest planning and seven years experience in field management. His experience in field management included two years on the Elliott State Forest and four years supervision of a forest management unit.

### **Bruce Hammon, Senior Policy Analyst**

Mr. Hammon is a Senior Policy Analyst for the Eastern Region of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality. He has worked in the field of water quality (point/nonpoint source pollution) for more than twenty years. His educational background includes a B.S. in Biology from Eastern Oregon State College and an M.S. in Environmental Technology from Central College in Nebraska.

### **John Hector, Program Manager for Air Quality**

Mr. Hector is the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Program Manager for Air Quality in the Eastern Oregon Region. His work involves drafting and issuing permits, inspecting sources, and compliance. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

### **Pam Homer, Land Use Coordinator**

Ms. Homer works for the Oregon Water Resources Department in a planning position in interagency coordination. She holds a B.S. in Earth Sciences from the University of Notre Dame and an M.S. in Resource Geography from Oregon State University. She participates on the Governor's Forest Planning Team and the Technical Advisory Committee of the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board. She represents the Water Resources Department in various interagency projects that may affect water resources.

### **Jane Hope, Planning Specialist**

Ms. Hope holds the position of planning specialist in the planning section of the Department of Forestry. She holds an M.S. in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College. She has previously worked for the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, and in researching waste management issues.

### **Alan Kanaskie, Forest Pathologist**

Mr. Kanaskie has been the Forest Pathologist for the Oregon Department of Forestry since 1985. Prior to that he worked as a pathologist for the Weyerhaeuser Western Forestry Research Center, the U.S. Forest Service, Crown Zellerbach, and as an independent contractor. He holds a B.S. from Lebanon Valley College and an M.S. in Forest Pathology from Duke University School of the Environment.

### **Jeff Kroft, Policy Development Specialist**

Dr. Kroft is employed by Oregon's Division of State Lands (DSL) as a Policy Development Specialist. His primary responsibilities include developing operating policies and procedures, and preparing administrative rules for all DSL resource management and permitting programs. He identifies development opportunities and prepares marketing strategies for resources on state lands. Currently, he is developing DSL's asset management strategy and plan. He holds a B.A. in Geology and Political Science and an M.S. in Economic Geology from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in Mineral Economics and Applied Earth Sciences from Stanford.

### **John E. Lilly, Assistant Director Policy and Planning**

Mr. Lilly works for the Division of State Lands in the policy and planning section. He has over twenty years of experience in public policy making, natural resource management, and land use planning for state resource agencies. He holds a B.S. in forest management from Oregon State University.

### **A.K. Majors, Resource Coordinator**

Mr. Majors is a Resource Coordinator with the Division of State Lands. He initially specialized in the management of rangelands, and is now responsible for waterways, wetlands, communications sites, and all other DSL activities in Klamath, Lake, Harney, and Malheur Counties. His education includes a B.S. in Rangeland Management from Utah State as well as extensive additional training in rangelands.

### **David McAllister**

Dr. McAllister is the forest and grassland program manager with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in Portland. He has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Oregon, an M.S. in Environmental Studies, and a Ph.D. in Forest Ecology from the University of Montana. His professional career has focused on resource and mitigation planning.

### **Ralph Opp, Wildlife Biologist**

Mr. Opp is currently a retired District Wildlife Biologist for ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) on the Klamath District, a position he held from 1983 until 1994. He has a B.S. degree in Fish and Wildlife Management from Oregon State University. He worked for ODFW for 32 years, 25 of those years on the Klamath District. The remainder of the years were spent on other Eastern Oregon Districts.

### **David Overhulser, Forest Entomologist**

Dr. Overhulser has worked for the Oregon Department of Forestry's Forest Health Management section as an entomologist since 1984. From 1977 to 1983, he was a scientist at Weyerhaeuser Company's Western Forest Research Center. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1980. Currently, he is a member of the National Asian Gypsy Moth Science Advisory Panel and the National Steering Committee on Seed, Cone, and Regeneration Insects.

## **Rick Quam, Forest Planner**

Mr. Quam is a Forest Planner with the Oregon Department of Forestry's State Lands Program. His primary responsibilities are to coordinate the technical planning process for forest management plans, and to carry out analysis associated with plans and other forestry-related issues and policies. Prior to working with the Department, he held positions with Daniels and Associates (Forest Genetics Consultants) and Boise Cascade Corporation. He holds a B.S. in Forest Management from the University of Washington.

## **Lou Torres, Public Affairs Specialist**

Mr. Torres is a public affairs specialist for the Department of Forestry. He is a department spokesperson with the news media, works as a fire information officer, and is involved in a variety of communications and informational projects. Before coming to the department, he worked as an employee communications coordinator at a large Oregon bank, and as a reporter and editor for newspapers in Oregon, California, and Colorado.

## **Carol Tyson, Botanist**

Ms. Tyson is the Botanist and Threatened and Endangered Species Biologist for the Winema National Forest. She holds a B.S. degree in Wildlife Biology from Humboldt State University and an M.S. in Natural Resources-Range Plant Ecology, also from Humboldt. She previously was a botanist for the BLM in California.

## **Beth Waterbury, Wildlife Biologist**

Ms. Waterbury is currently the Assistant District Wildlife Biologist for ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) on the Klamath District. Beth holds two B.S. degrees from California Polytechnic State University, one in Environmental and Systematic Biology and one in Ornamental Horticulture. She previously worked as a Wildlife Biologist for the California Department of Fish and Game.

## **Roy Woo, District Forester**

Mr. Woo is currently the District Forester on the Klamath-Lake District, where he is responsible for the supervision of all programs administered by the Department of Forestry. Roy has worked for the Department of Forestry for over 20 years. In addition to his current position, Roy has also been Assistant Area Director in Prineville, Protection Unit Forester in Tillamook, and Assistant Personnel Director in Salem. Roy holds a B.S. degree in Forest Management from Washington State University.

## **Consultants**

## **Val Rapp, Writer**

Ms. Rapp is a professional natural resource writer and writing consultant. Her writing projects in the last several years have included environmental impact statements, resource management plans, a joint wild and scenic river/state scenic waterway plan, a children's book on old growth forests, and many smaller projects. She has worked in natural resource management for eighteen years. She has a B.A. in English literature from the State University of New York at Buffalo.