

Delta Vision Staff Support

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Leo Winternitz. Mr. Winternitz has more than 27 years of water resource experience in California. He currently works as deputy director for strategic planning with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. He previously served as Executive Director of the Sacramento Water Forum, a diverse group of 40 stakeholder organizations representing business, agriculture, citizens groups, environmentalists and water managers who have collaboratively negotiated a regional water supply and environmental protection agreement for the lower American River to the year 2030. As the Assistant to Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Water Resources, Mr. Winternitz worked on issues ranging from water project operations to environmental management in the Delta. He has also managed the Department of Water Resources' Sacramento / San Joaquin Delta fish and water quality programs, and served for eight years as an elected board member to the Arcade Water District.

Kamyar Guivetchi. Mr. Guivetchi has worked on more than 20 projects with the Central District, Bay-Delta Office, the Division of Environmental Services, and most recently the Division of Planning and Local Assistance during his 29 years with DWR. He was appointed Manager of DWR's Statewide Water Planning in November 2000. In his current assignment, he managed DWR staff work and the public process for the *California Water Plan Update 2005* (Bulletin 160) and is working on the Delta Vision initiative to develop a vision and strategic plan for a sustainable Delta and Suisun. Mr. Guivetchi has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and has completed post graduate work in environmental engineering at the University of California, Davis.

Greg Bourne. Mr. Bourne has been designing and conducting public involvement programs for more than 25 years, and mediating the resolution of public policy issues for 20 years. After 10 years as an environmental consultant, he co-founded the Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, and the Southeast Negotiation Network, while on the faculty of the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1986. In 1996 he established the Center for Civic Participation and Renewal, a non-profit organization focused on enhancing civic engagement and public decision making. He has been affiliated with the Center for Collaborative Policy since 2001.

Julie Alvis. Ms. Alvis is manager of communications and meeting coordination for Delta Vision and the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. She currently serves as assistant to the California Bay-Delta Authority and the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee, and as meeting coordinator for the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force and Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group. Ms. Alvis has more than 10 years of project management, publications development, and administrative experience in the areas of environmental and social sciences, education, and health.

Nancy Ullrey. Ms. Ullrey is the managing editor and lead technical writer for the Delta Vision publications. She has 30 years writing, editing, and publication management experience, including more than 20 years focusing on water and environmental policy documentation. She served as co-editor of the 1993 *California Water Plan*, was the managing editor of the 1997 *Flood Emergency Action Team (FEAT) Report*, and was a contributing writer and editor to the 2000 *Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report* for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from California State University, Sacramento and a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University, New Orleans.

John Shelton. Mr. Shelton has 17 years experience in the San Joaquin region, including the last 2 years as the San Joaquin Basin Coordinator for the Ecosystem Restoration Program, part of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. His expertise is in wetlands, fisheries, environmental permitting, and ecological processes. He also has advanced training in standardized emergency management system for flood responses. Mr. Shelton has his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in biology from California State University, Fresno.

Sergio Guillen. Mr. Guillen is the Assistant Deputy Director in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program coordinating work in levee projects with all local, state and federal governments, and implementing agencies. His previous experience includes serving as executive officer for the California Floodplain Management Task Force, program manager in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Basins Comprehensive Study for flood management, and as part of the initial team in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program's Storage and Conveyance Unit. Mr. Guillen also has several years of experience in structural design of pumping and power plants for the State Water Project. Mr. Guillen has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of the Valley of Guatemala, and a Master of Science degree from the California State University in Sacramento. Mr. Guillen is a registered civil engineer in the state of California.

Elizabeth Patterson. Ms. Patterson is a staff environmental scientist at California Department of Water Resources and prior to the Delta Vision project was special advisor for the state's Floodplain Management Task Force. Ms. Patterson has a Master of Urban of Regional Planning degree and is a member of American Institute of Certified Planners. She has been planning director for two Bay Area towns and is currently an elected member of the Benicia City Council. Ms. Patterson was the lead staff for the State Lands Commission Delta Project that led to the legislation for the Delta Protection Commission in 1992.

Darcy Jones. Prior to working for the Ecosystem Restoration Program (ERP) at the California Bay-Delta Authority, Ms. Jones worked for 12 years as a water quality regulator with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, USEPA, and State Water Resources Control Board. Darcy currently works as the Science Program staff assigned to coordinating the scientific input phase of the Delta Regional Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Plan (DRERIP), which is focused on developing conceptual models and scientifically evaluating ERP actions. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with an emphasis in microbiology from Colorado State, and a Master of Public Health degree in environmental health from San Diego State.