

6. List of Preparers

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Bachelor of Science, Finance. Mr. Strickland has 23 years of experience. Responsible for Monroe County review of the Environmental Assessment.

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Masters of Science, Business Administration; Bachelor of Science, Aviation Management. Mr. Henderson has 14 years of experience. Responsible for Monroe County review of the Environmental Assessment.

6.3 Consultant Team

RICONDO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Stephen D. Culberson, Vice President

Qualifications – Over 25 years of experience in airport environmental and planning studies, with significant experience in preparing and managing environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, airport master planning projects, and activity forecasts.

Responsibilities – Officer-in-Charge, NEPA documentation, and Cultural Resource Assessment Survey, and Biological Assessment reviews.

Virginia Jackson, Director

Qualifications – More than 30 years of experience in airport environmental and planning analyses, with significant experience preparing and managing environmental assessments, airport noise analyses, and airport master plans.

Responsibilities – Project Management, NEPA documentation, purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, environmental consequences, and Cultural Resource Assessment Survey review.

Dharma Thapa, Director

Qualifications – More than 20 years of experience in airport environmental and planning analyses, with expertise in noise and emissions modeling.

Responsibilities – Aviation Environmental Design Tool aircraft noise modeling and construction noise analyses and documentation.

Allison Sampson, Managing Consultant

Qualifications – Over 9 years of experience in airport planning and environmental analyses.

Responsibilities – NEPA documentation, Alternatives chapter, and exhibits.

Jason Apt, Managing Consultant

Qualifications – More than 16 years of experience in airport planning and environmental analyses, with particular expertise in air quality modeling.

Responsibilities – Construction air quality analyses and documentation.

Julie Car, Senior Consultant

Qualifications – More than 10 years of experience in aviation and environmental planning, with expertise in protected species, sensitive habitat, wetlands, and wildlife management.

Responsibilities – NEPA analysis and documentation, affected environment, environmental consequences, and Biological Assessment review.

Brian Philiben, Senior Consultant

Qualifications – 7 years of experience in airport planning and environmental analyses with a background of more than five years of environmental consulting experience, with particular expertise in land use planning.

Responsibilities – Managed documentation, including the affected environment and environmental consequences chapters, GIS analysis, and exhibit production.

David Plakorus, Senior Consultant

Qualifications – Over 8 years of experience in environmental and planning studies, with experience in preparing and managing environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, with particular expertise in land use and socioeconomics.

Responsibilities - NEPA documentation, including the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, and environmental consequences.

Kate Doughty, Consultant

Qualifications – 2 years of experience in airport planning and environmental analysis with a background of more than 5 years of GIS experience.

Responsibilities – GIS analysis, exhibit production, noise analyses, and documentation.

BIRKETT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.*Beverly Birkitt, Principal Ecologist – Project Director*

Qualifications – Over 35 years of experience in the environmental consulting field with significant experience in environmental impact studies, state, federal, and local environmental permitting, NEPA coordination, and Section 7 Consultation, ecosystem restoration, and regulatory compliance specializing in wetlands, wildlife, water quality, aquatic ecology, and mitigation.

Responsibilities – Principal-in-Charge of preparing the Biological Assessment.

Abbey Naylor, Senior Ecologist – Project Manager

Qualifications – Over 15 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry with key experience in local, state, and federal permitting; environmental site assessments including threatened and endangered species surveys, wetland jurisdictional determinations, and habitat mapping; site restoration; and mitigation.

Responsibilities – Senior Ecologist and Project Manager for preparing the Biological Assessment.

Robert Toth, Ecologist - Lead Scientist

Qualifications – Over 10 years of experience within the environmental field including conducting wetland surveys, flora and fauna identification, threatened and endangered species surveys, permitting processes for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and United States Army Corps of Engineers Section 404/10 and Section 7 Consultation.

Responsibilities – Lead Scientist for preparing the Biological Assessment.

JANUS RESEARCH

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Qualifications – More than 30 years of experience in archaeology and cultural resource management with experience managing and preparing cultural resource assessment surveys and reports, National Register of Historic Places evaluations and effects analyses.

Responsibilities – Archaeological survey, Cultural Resource Assessment Survey report.

Amy Streelman, M.H.P.

Qualifications – More than 20 years of experience in architectural history and cultural resource management with experience managing and preparing cultural resource assessment surveys and reports, National Register of Historic Places evaluations and effects analyses.

Responsibilities – Historic Resources Survey, National Register of Historic Places Evaluations, Cultural Resource Assessment Survey report.