

6. LIST OF PREPARERS

6.1 LEAD AGENCY

Federal Aviation Administration

Peter Green, Environmental Protection Specialist, directed the preparation of this EA for the FAA.

6.2 PRINCIPAL PREPARERS – AIRPORT SPONSOR

Monroe County

Richard Strickland, Director of Airports, has 23 years of experience and is responsible for the overall environmental programs for the Airport.

6.3 PRINCIPAL PREPARERS – CONSULTANT TEAM

Ricondo & Associates, Inc.

Steve Culberson, Vice President, has over 30 years of experience in airport environmental and facilities planning studies, with significant experience preparing and managing environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, airport master plans, and aviation activity forecasts. Mr. Culberson was responsible for project management and quality assurance/quality control.

Lisa Reznar, Director, has over 20 years of experience in airport environmental and planning analyses, with experience preparing and managing environmental assessments, airport sustainability master plans, and airport ground transportation planning studies. Ms. Reznar was responsible for project management, overall NEPA documentation, purpose and need, and alternatives.

Sebastien Carreau, Director, has more than 10 years of experience in the planning and programming of airport development projects. Mr. Carreau was responsible for the definition of the Proposed Action.

Julie Car, Managing Consultant, has more than 11 years of experience in aviation and environmental planning, with expertise in protected species, sensitive habitat, wetlands, and wildlife management. Ms. Car was responsible for overall NEPA analyses and documentation, affected environment, environmental consequences, and Biological Assessment review.

Brian Philiben, Managing Consultant, has eight 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. Mr. Philiben was responsible for managing EA documentation, including the purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment and environmental consequences sections, GIS analysis, and exhibit production.

Max Braun, Managing Consultant, specializes in developing and managing aviation activity forecasts for both master planning and revenue bond feasibility purposes. Mr. Braun was responsible for the aviation activity forecast.

Kate Doughty, Senior Consultant, has four years of experience in airport planning and environmental analysis, and more than six years of GIS experience. Ms. Doughty conducted the GIS analyses and prepared the EA exhibits.

Lindsay Levine, Consultant, has three years of experience in environmental consulting with experience in preparing environmental assessments and environmental impact statements. Ms. Levine conducted general documentation and contributed to the affected environment and environmental consequences.

Birkitt Environmental Services, Inc.

Beverly Birkitt, Principal Ecologist – Project Director, has over 40 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. Ms. Birkitt was responsible for the preparation of the Biological Assessment.

Robert Toth, Ecologist – Lead Scientist, has over 14 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 (FDEP) and United State Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404/10 and Section 7 Consultation. Mr. Toth was the lead scientist for the preparation of the Biological Assessment.

DMLA

Deborah Lagos, President of Deborah Murphy Lagos & Associates, has over 30 years of experience in aviation noise analyses, noise abatement and noise mitigation in airport and aircraft manufacturing environments. She has been the Aviation Noise Consultant for Key West International Airport since 1995. Ms. Lagos was responsible for the aircraft noise analysis for the affected environment and environmental consequences.

Jacobs

Chris Bowker, Senior PM, has over 29 years of experience in airport development, engineering and construction services. His emphasis has been on airside development projects from planning through implementation. Mr. Bowker was responsible for developing areas of impact and alignments of proposed improvements, and the definition of the Proposed Action.

Janus Research Group

Amy Streelman, Chief Architectural Historian, has over 23 years of experience in cultural resources management, with experience preparing and managing environmental assessments, and documentation and evaluations of historic resources. Ms. Streelman was responsible for project management and overall cultural resources documentation.

Michael Baker International

Mariben Andersen, Environmental Manager, has over 21 years of experience preparing and managing environmental assessments, airport sustainability management plans and wildlife hazard management plans and permitting transportation development projects. Ms. Andersen served as the airport wildlife biologist and was responsible for the review of the coastal and water resources sections.

Jay Gable, Senior Environmental Scientist, has over 20 years of experience in preparing airport NEPA documents and environmental transportation regulatory documents. Mr. Gable was the primary author of the coastal and water resources sections.