

List of Preparers

6.1 Introduction

The responsibility for the EA under NEPA rests with the FAA Jackson Airport District Office (ADO). This EA was prepared by Mead & Hunt, Inc. under contract with the Birmingham Airport Authority (BAA).

6.2 Preparers and Qualifications

The following Mead & Hunt staff members and subconsultants were directly responsible for preparing the contents of this document.

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Mr. Hayes is an airport planner and project manager with more than 15 years of experience in airport terminal and landside planning, NEPA review documentation, and noise analysis.

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Ms. Andrus is a NEPA and sustainability specialist with more than 15 years of experience in airport and environmental planning, project management, and agency coordination.

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Ms. Vandeventer is an airport planner who specializes in airport sustainability and resilience. She has experience in sustainability and resilience plans, greenhouse gas inventories, and net zero roadmaps.

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Mr. Schmidgall is a civil engineer and project manager with more than 15 years of experience in airport pavement design, grading, and aircraft parking plans.

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