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Qualified Raptor Ecologists - Trapping and Relocation Experts

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Kidd Biological (Jeff Kidd and staff)

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Jeff Kidd and his staff have been conducting raptor translocation research in coordination with the Marines and the Navy. He has been studying BUOW translocation for Naval Air Station Lemoore, and translocation of other raptor species that predate upon snowy plovers/least terns for USMC Camp Pendleton. He has access to a non-releasable Great Horned Owl to use as a lure to capture difficult individuals. He and his staff also have experience working in challenging environments with rough terrain (climbing experience).

Bloom Biological (Pete Bloom and staff)

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Pete Bloom has many years of raptor research experience. He wrote a chapter on raptor trapping techniques for the 2007 *Raptor Research and Management Techniques*. He also has significant experience with raptor translocation, including BUOW and raptors that predate upon snowy plovers/least terns. He has access to a non-releasable Great Horned Owl to use as a lure to capture difficult individuals. He and his staff also have experience working in challenging environments with rough terrain (climbing experience).

Nick Todd

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Nick has many years of raptor research experience. He spends the breeding season working as a raptor biologist for Vandenberg Air Force Base. He handles all of Vandenberg's raptor translocation needs when snowy plovers/least terns are present. He also maps and monitors all raptor breeding territories and bands all raptor chicks on base. He also assists nearby parks and Refuges with setting up their raptor monitoring and translocation programs.

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