



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SEATTLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Office of Counsel

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Dear Ms. Winn:

Enclosed are documents the Seattle District, Corps of Engineers, had in response to Another Way BPA's, March 26, 2012, FOIA request, attached, concerning the I-5 Reinforcement project. These are documents that were generated by the BPA, so I thought I would forward them to you to decide if they should be released. Please respond directly to the requester.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at (206) 764-3735.

Sincerely,

Richard Hynes
Paralegal Specialist

Enclosures

From: [Richard van Dijk](#)
To: [Seattle District FOIA](#)
Subject: FOIA request for data
Date: Monday, March 26, 2012 1:08:38 PM

The following information is being requested:

- Copies of all emails, hand written notes, meeting agendas, attendees and minutes, presentations, proposals and mitigation plans that relate to and/or reference the I-5 Reinforcement project that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is planning to build.
- This request includes all documentation internal to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), between the USACE and US Department of Energy and any other Federal, State or Local Agency. This request to also include elected, Federal and State officials.
- The date window for this request is from November 23, 2011 through March 25th, 2012.
- Requested documentation is preferred in softcopy.

A fee waiver is being requested as we are a 501(c)3 non profit and additional answers below.

- The subject of the request; *Information on the I-5 Project*
- The informative value of the information to be disclosed; *This will better help the citizens groups understand the USACE involvement and how they are helping BPA with this project*
- The contribution to an understanding of the subject by the general public likely to result from the disclosure; *The public and citizens groups are very actively involved with the I-5 Project and have a full understand of what BPA is attempting to do.*
- The significance of the contribution to public understanding; *Will give citizens groups additional details of how the process works.*
- Disclosure of the information is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester; *This information is not for nor will it be used for commercial purposes.*
- The ability of the requester to disseminate the information. *Our Citizen Group has many individuals who are familiar with power transmission, environmental issues and the NEPA process, so we have the ability to digest, understand and disseminate the requested information to the public.*

If additional information is needed to fulfill this request, please let me know.

Thank you,

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