



## Department of Energy

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ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE

January 25, 2021

In reply refer to: EC-4

### **To: People interested in the Pacific Lamprey Artificial Propagation and Release Research Project**

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Pacific Lamprey Artificial Propagation and Release Research project. The EA describes the project and why it is needed, discusses the environmental impacts the project would create, and lists the mitigation measures that would lessen those impacts. This letter requests your comments on the EA, and outlines the next steps for the project.

**How to Comment:** The EA can be viewed at the project website at [www.bpa.gov/goto/PacificLamprey](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/PacificLamprey). If you requested a hard copy, it is enclosed. If you would like to request a hard copy, please call our toll-free document request line at 1-800-622-4520. Please leave a message with the project name, your name, and complete mailing address.

Please send your comments on the EA by **February 9, 2021** and reference the Pacific Lamprey Artificial Propagation and Release Research project. We will consider all comments submitted during the comment period and provide responses to substantive comments in the final EA. In addition, comments will be available on the project website. There are several ways to comment:

**Mail:** Bonneville Power Administration  
Public Affairs – DKE-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97291-4428

**Toll-free:** 800-622-4519  
**FAX:** 503-230-4019  
**Online:** [www.bpa.gov/comment](http://www.bpa.gov/comment)

**Schedule:** The schedule for the EA process is as follows:

Comment scoping period	March 11, 2019 thru April 11, 2019
Draft EA available for public comment	January 25, 2021 thru February 9, 2021
Final EA	Spring 2021
Finding of No Significant Impact (if warranted)	Spring 2021

**For More Information:** If you have questions regarding the environmental process, please contact me at 503-230-5756, or by e-mail at [esgresh@bpa.gov](mailto:esgresh@bpa.gov). You can also reach us toll free at 1-800-622-4519.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ted Gresh*

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Environmental Protection Specialist

**Enclosures:**

Draft EA (if requested)  
Comment Form  
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