

**Steigerwald Floodplain Restoration Project  
Environmental Assessment  
Errata Sheet**

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This errata sheet notes specific corrections to the January 2019 Steigerwald Floodplain Restoration Project Environmental Assessment (EA). BPA notes the following corrections to the Purpose and Need Section of the EA (page 1-5) to project partners, as excerpted below:

BPA's decision is whether to fund the proposed Steigerwald Floodplain Restoration Project.

In meeting the need for action, BPA seeks to achieve the following purposes:

- ~~• Assist in carrying out commitments related to estuary habitat actions contained in the State of Washington's Memorandum of Agreement (Washington Fish Accord) to conserve salmon and steelhead through improvement of conditions in the estuary.~~
- Support efforts to mitigate for the effects of development and operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) on fish and wildlife in the mainstem Columbia River and its tributaries, pursuant to the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 (Northwest Power Act) (16 USC 839b (h)(10)(A)), in a manner consistent with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Fish and Wildlife Program.
- Secure and claim survival benefits to help fulfill BPA's commitments to implement the Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (RPA) No. 37 listed in the 2008 FCRPS Biological Opinion (FCRPS BiOp), as amended in 2010 and 2014 (NMFS 2008a; 2010; 2014), which directs BPA and the other FCRPS Action Agencies, which includes BPA, the Corps, and the Bureau of Reclamation, to develop projects that improve fish habitat quality and fish survival in the Columbia River estuary.
- Minimize adverse effects to the human environment, avoid jeopardizing the continued existence of Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed species, and avoid adverse modification or destruction of designated critical habitat.
- Implement BPA's Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan EIS and Record of Decision policy direction which calls for protecting weak stocks, such as ESA-listed salmon and steelhead, while sustaining overall populations of fish for their economic and cultural value (BPA 2003).