



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
P.O. Box 3621  
Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

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In reply refer to: #BPA-2024-00135-F

**SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY TO:** [office@kellowconstruction.com](mailto:office@kellowconstruction.com)

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Dear Ms. Kellow,

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has received your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). The agency received your request on October 16, 2023. The agency formally acknowledged your request via letter dated November 16, 2023. This communication is the agency's formal and final response to your information request.

### Request

You seek the following agency records:

Map #	Tax #	Acreage	County	What bridge is where?
400	19973	12.5	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
400s1	337978	5	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
400s2	345031	12	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
800s1	344835	1.65	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
5s09050000101	334187	1.2	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
	22120	2.25	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
	22095	1	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville
	20373	9	Tillamook	
	261558		Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by

			Bonneville
	337978	Tillamook	Likely has 1st and 2nd bridges done by Bonneville

In subsequent email communications with agency personnel, you've also identified the following records-related items: "4S0932-00-00700; 4S0932-00-01000; 4S0932-00-00400 S1; 5S0905-00-00101; 4S0932-00-00800 S1; and 4S0932-00-00400 S2."

### **Response**

BPA has searched for available and responsive records. The agency has confirmed with knowledgeable Realty Specialists in the agency's Real Property Fields Services office, and with Engineers in the agency's Transmission Transport Engineering office, that there are no agency records available to provide. BPA notes that the structures identified in your FOIA request were installed over 10 years ago; no remaining documentation has been found regarding the designs for those structures. Further, BPA does not have a current bridge rating for the structures described in your FOIA request. (Outside of the context of FOIA, the personnel we consulted also cautioned against relying on historical records for this type of structural evaluation and information; to obtain a valid weight rating, you might hire an Oregon certified and licensed engineer to evaluate the currently existing conditions and overall structural situation.)

### **Fees**

There are no fees associated with processing your FOIA request.

### **Certification**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the records search and response described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2024-00135-F is now closed, with no responsive agency records available to provide.

### **Appeal**

Note that the records release certified above is final. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may appeal the adequacy of the records search, and the completeness of this final records release, within 90 calendar days from the date of this communication. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals  
 HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza  
 U.S. Department of Energy  
 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (The Office of Hearings and

Appeals prefers to receive appeals by email.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Phone: 202-741-5770  
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Questions about this communication may be directed to James King, FOIA Public Liaison, at [jjking@bpa.gov](mailto:jjking@bpa.gov) or 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer