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## 7.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

### 7.1 *List of Agency Contacts*

While preparing the EIS for the proposed Wanapa project, the BIA, BPA, *and Reclamation* communicated with and received input from various federal, state, and local agencies and private organizations. The following sections list these contacts.

#### **Federal Agencies**

Bureau of Land Management  
*NOAA Fisheries*  
*National* Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Energy  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
U.S. National Park Service

#### **State Agencies, Oregon**

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Department of Land Conservation and Development  
Department of Transportation  
Division of State Lands  
*Department of Fish and Wildlife*  
Natural Heritage Program  
Water Resources Department

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**Local Agencies**

Eugene Water and Electric Board

Hermiston Irrigation District

Port of Umatilla

*Umatilla County Planning Department*

*Umatilla County Public Works Department*

Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation District

**Tribal Organizations**

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

**Private Organizations and Companies**

Cascade Natural Gas

*Northwest Natural Gas*

*Pacific Gas and Transmission*

**7.2 *List of Agencies, Organizations, and Persons to Whom Copies of this Statement were Sent***

**Federal Agencies**

Bonneville Power Administration

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Reclamation

*NOAA Fisheries*

National Park Service

Northwest Power Planning Council

U.S. Army Community Outreach

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. Department of Transportation, FAA

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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### **State Agencies, Oregon**

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Department of Land Conservation and Development  
Department of Transportation  
Division of State Lands  
House of Representatives  
Office of Energy  
State Senate  
Water Resources Department

### **Municipalities and County and Local Agencies**

City of Boardman  
City of Echo  
City of Hermiston  
City of Umatilla  
County of Morrow Board of Commissioners  
County of Umatilla Board of Commissioners  
County of Umatilla Department of Public Works  
County of Umatilla *Planning* Department  
Eugene Water and Electric Board  
Hermiston Irrigation District  
Port of Umatilla  
Umatilla Chamber of Commerce  
Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation District

### **Tribal Organizations**

Burns Paiute Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Shoshone Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall  
Yakama Indian Nation

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**Newspapers and Libraries**

City of Hermiston Public Library  
City of Pendleton Public Library  
East Oregonian  
Hermiston Herald  
Oregon Trail Public Library

**Other Organizations**

National Wildlife Federation  
Nature Conservancy of Oregon  
Northwest Environmental Advocates  
Oregon Environmental Council  
Oregon Hay Producers  
Oregon Trout  
Oregon Wheat Growers League  
Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council  
Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc.  
Salmon for All  
Sierra Club

**Industry/Business**

Cascade Natural Gas  
Diamond Generating Corporation  
Potlatch Corporation  
S.K. Industries LLC  
Trinity Consultants  
Umatilla Electric Co-op

**Individuals**

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Achuff, Walt  
Balito, Marie  
Brown, George  
Doherty, Dennis and Anne  
Hankensiden, Frank

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Hardin, Rod  
Jones, Linda  
Knop, Randy  
Luiz, Johnny  
Maier, Patricia  
McKenzie, Lydia  
Mulfinger, Jeff  
Myers, Jackie  
Paige, John  
Quick, Gary  
Shoeships, Susan  
Springer, Harmon  
Steinmetz, Shawn  
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***CTUIR, DNR Wildlife Program – Eric Quaempts – wildlife survey data***

***DNR Cultural Resources Protection Program – Carey Miller and staff – cultural resource surveys***

***Black and Veatch – engineering design information, water quality data, visual simulations***

***Diamond Generating Corporation – design engineering data***

***Bonneville Power Administration – Gary Beck – engineering data***

***Archaeological Investigations Northwest, Inc. – cultural resources information***

***7.4 Public Comments and Responses***

***During the 45-day public comment period on the Wanapa Energy Center Draft EIS, the BIA received 13 comment letters. The letters are reproduced in their entirety in Appendix D of this Final EIS. Each comment is identified by a bracket and a letter and comment number, e.g., comment 3-4 refers to the fourth comment in letter 3. The response to each comment accompanies the letter and is identified by the reference number of the respective comment, e.g., response to comment 3-4.***

***Table 7-1 lists each of the comment letters by respondent and the assigned letter number. Each letter has been reviewed in its entirety and considered by the BIA in determining the BIA Preferred Alternative for the proposed project.***

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**Table 7-1**  
**Comment Letter by Respondent**

<b><i>Letter Number</i></b>	<b><i>Respondent</i></b>
<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>U.S. Geological Survey</i></b>
<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service</i></b>
<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>Department of the Army, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers</i></b>
<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>Department of the Army, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers</i></b>
<b><i>5</i></b>	<b><i>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i></b>
<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>Umatilla County Board of Commissioners</i></b>
<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>Oregon Department of Environmental Quality</i></b>
<b><i>8</i></b>	<b><i>Oregon Water Resources Department</i></b>
<b><i>9</i></b>	<b><i>Oregon Division of State Lands</i></b>
<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>Williams Research</i></b>
<b><i>11</i></b>	<b><i>Ken Thompson</i></b>
<b><i>12</i></b>	<b><i>John Spomer</i></b>
<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>Bob and Sue Keys</i></b>