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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

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In reply refer to: BPA-2014-01172-F

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Mr. Moberg:

This is a final response to your request for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in our office on May 28, 2014, with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on June 12, 2014.

You requested:

"I am requesting copies of all environmental compliance letters issued by Nancy Weintraub in the name of Terraqua, Inc., Mike Ward, Mike Wardski, and Jeremy Moberg between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2011."

Response:

We conducted a search of the paper and electronic records of the Fish and Wildlife Department. We have located 9 pages of material responsive to your request. We are releasing these records in full.

Appeal:

You may still seek administrative appeal pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8 if you feel the search was not adequate. If you choose to appeal, you must do so in writing within 30 days, and include the following information:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of this determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Cushnie, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, ACS) at (503) 230-5986 or via email at cacushnie@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.M. Frost". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

FORM 1: Habitat Improvement Program Biological Opinion (HIP Opinion) Consistency Form for BPA-funded Fish and Wildlife Habitat Projects

In order to confirm that a project falls within the parameters of the HIP Opinion, the project sponsor will complete Form 1 in electronic form (including drawings and photographs). The project sponsor will submit the form to BPA NEPA/ESA staff for review. The project sponsor may choose to submit hard copies of Form 1, including drawings and photographs, but this will delay the review.

For assistance in completing this form, contact your BPA NEPA/ESA project lead or Nancy Weintraub at nhweintraub@bpa.gov or 503-230-5373. We can provide a custom report specific to your project with the description of the pertinent activities, terms and conditions, and effects to assist in completing this form, OR you can find this information in the HIP Opinion. The HIP Opinion is available on BPA's web site at http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/angeredspecies.aspx (see box in upper right corner of page and click on "HIP BiOp").

The BPA NEPA/ESA staff will review the form to determine if the project may be authorized under the HIP Opinion. If the BPA NEPA/ESA staff determines that the proposed project is consistent with the HIP Opinion, BPA staff will document this and place all pertinent forms and documentation in the project file without notification to NOAA Fisheries prior to undertaking the project. Notification will be sent to the project sponsor as part of the NEPA documentation for the project.

To use this form: Provide information for every item by circling, filling in, or attaching info – as appropriate.

Section 1: General Information

Date: 6/21/06

Project Name: Integrated Status and Effectiveness Monitoring

BPA Fish and Wildlife Project Number: 2003-017-00

Project Sponsor (person or entity named on the contract or proposal):

Name: Terraqua, Inc

Address: P.O. Box 85

City: Wauconda

State: WA

Zip: 98859

Telephone: 509-486-2426

Project Sponsor Biologist (or person filling out this form):

Name: Mike Ward

Address: same as above

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Section 2: Project Specific Description and Information

(For assistance in determining location information, see [NW Subbasin Geographic Data Browser](#) or [Washington Watershed/Water Resource Inventory Area](#))

Project Location (include Vicinity map): For projects with more than one site, pick a representative location but please attach a map and location information for each site.

Section: see attached list and map	Township:	Range:
Latitude: (e.g. 45 36 43)	Longitude: – (e.g. –121 44 04)	
Datum (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> NAD27 <input type="checkbox"/> NAD83 <input type="checkbox"/> WGS84		
County: Kittitas	Water body: Wenatchee, Entiat	

Tributary to: Columbia River

Watershed/Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA-Washington State only): 45 and 46

12 digit 6th Field HUC: see list

Is the location within the Columbia River Basin, the action area covered by the HIP Opinion?

YES NO If NO, consult BPA NEPA/ESA staff.

Project Description (include drawings and photographs): Describe the project in narrative form (in the box below or attachment). Include all phases of the proposed project including construction, access (existing or new), staging areas, and maintenance and operation of the project. see attached project description.

Quantify area to be affected by activity: Wenatchee - .5 miles, Entiat 3.3 miles

Approximate project start date: 7/1/06

Approximate project end date: 9/30/06

Site-specific information:

A. River mile(s):

B. Elevation(s):

C. Aspect / Cardinal orientation: NA

D. Principal soils/geological characteristics: NA

E. Principal vegetative cover types: Riparian 100-year flood plain Upland

F. Primary habitat problems to be addressed by the proposed activity and specifically how: The goal of the monitoring is to determine the effectiveness of stream habitat restoration activities and to create a database of baseline conditions.

Is the proposed activity consistent with the description of the habitat improvement activities addressed in the HIP Opinion (check your custom report or the HIP Opinion)? YES NO

• If YES, indicate the category(ies) of action from the HIP Opinion:

1. *General Actions*

Construction, Surveying, Operation, and Maintenance Activities

2. *Planning and Habitat Protection Actions*

Stream Channel, Floodplain, and Uplands Surveys/ Installation of Stream Monitoring Devices

Fee-Title or Easement Acquisition, Cooperative Agreements, and/or Leasing of Land and/or Water

3. *Small Scale Instream Habitat Actions*

Streambank Protection using Bioengineering Methods

Install Habitat-Forming Natural Material Instream Structures (large wood and boulders)

Improve Secondary Channel Habitats

Riparian and Wetland Habitat Creation, Rehabilitation, and Enhancement

Fish Passage Activities

4. *Livestock Impact Reduction*

Construct Fencing for Grazing Control

Install Off-Channel Watering Facilities

Harden Fords for Livestock Crossings of Streams

5. *Control of Soil Erosion from Upland Farming*

Implement Upland Conservation Buffers

Implement Conservation Cropping Systems

Soil Stabilization via Planting and Seeding

Implement Erosion Control Practices

6. *Irrigation and water delivery/ management actions*

