



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

July 11, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

James White  
Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board  
11 Spokane Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

**FOIA #BPA-2014-01391-F**

Mr. White:

We have received your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your letter was received in this office on July 8, 2014, and has been assigned control number **BPA-2014-01391-F**. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

**You have requested:**

“Requesting spatial location data and site ID for all CHaMP sites in the Wenatchee River Subbasin at the HUC 5 level (including Nason Creek, Chiwawa, White River/Little Wenatchee, Wenatchee, and Peshastin), Entiat River Subbasin (Entiat River and Mad River) and Methow Subbasin (including Lost River, Lower Chewuch River, Lower Methow River, Middle Methow River, Twisp River, Upper Chewuch River, Upper Methow River) for 2011-2013.”

We have reviewed your letter and determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the Department of Energy’s FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

You have requested a waiver for fees associated with your request and BPA is granting your request for the waiver.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

You requested expedited processing for this request. We consider this matter carefully because granting expedition moves you ahead of previous requestors, and necessarily works to the direct disadvantage of others. FOIA permits expedited processing in cases of “compelling need” (5

U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)). A request by any person may demonstrate compelling need if failure to obtain expedited records would pose a threat to the life or physical safety of an individual (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(I)). A request by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information (usually a journalist) may demonstrate compelling need if there is an urgency to inform the public regarding actual or alleged Federal Government activity (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II)). Agencies may promulgate regulations permitting expedited processing in other cases, but as of this date the Department of Energy has declined to do so.

I have considered your request for expeditious processing, and have determined that you have not demonstrated a compelling need. For this reason, your request will be processed on a “first-in, first-out” basis, and our due date remains Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Cushnie, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor/ACS), at 503-230-5986.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro  
Christina J. Munro  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer