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Description: The Forest Service has the federal responsibility for national leadership in forestry. Its mission is to provide a continuing flow of natural resource goods and services to meet the needs of the nation and to contribute to the needs of the international community. The Forest Service has the responsibility for the management of the national forest system. The Forest Service has three field offices that are concerned with the Pacific Northwest. Region 6 manages the national forests in Oregon and Washington. Region 1 manages those in Montana and northern Idaho, while Region 4 manages the southern Idaho forests.

National Oceanic Atmosphere Administration (NOAA Fisheries)

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Description: NOAA Fisheries is an agency of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It provides management, research, and services for the protection and rational use of living marine resources for their aesthetic, economic, and recreational value. NOAA Fisheries determines the consequences of the natural environment and human activities on living marine resources, and provides knowledge and services to achieve efficient and judicious management, use, and conservation of the resources.

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Description: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), a new agency created in 1994 by the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, seeks to improve the quality of life in rural America by a variety of economic development programs in the electric, telecommunications, water and waste disposal areas. It administers the electric and telephone loan programs previously handled by the Rural Electrification Administration, which was abolished by the reorganization, and the water and waste disposal loan and grant programs, which were previously in the Rural Development Administration, also a USDA agency.

RUS provides financial assistance via direct loans, guarantees of loans made by others, approval of loan security arrangements, which permits agency borrowers to obtain financing without a guarantee, grants for emergency water system repairs, technical assistance and contract technical aid in the water and waste disposal areas.

FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES

Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

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Description: A consensus-based organization whose members consist of the state fish and wildlife agencies from the four states (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NOAA Fisheries and the 11 Indian tribes in the Columbia River Basin. Its mission is to be the leading regional voice advocating for the fish and wildlife of the Columbia River Basin and the ecosystems on which they depend. The CBFWA serves as an open forum for the fish and wildlife managers to discuss and develop consensus positions on regional fish and wildlife issues. The CBFWA strives to improve planning, implementation, and accountability in: 1) Fish and Wildlife Management; 2) the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Fish and Wildlife Program; and 3) Monitoring and Evaluation.

Fish Passage Center

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Description: The Fish Passage Center (FPC) is an entity established by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Fish and Wildlife Program, with funding provided by the Bonneville Power Administration, and administered by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. The FPC implements flow for fish migration at the mainstem Columbia and Snake River hydroelectric projects, which are operated by various federal agencies and public and private utilities. The FPC provides technical support for the agencies and tribal members in planning and implementing operation of the hydroelectric system, specifically carrying out the flow and passage mitigation measures of the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program and NOAA Fisheries Service Biological Opinion. The FPC is the agencies' and tribes' central interface with the hydroelectric power operators and federal agencies regulators regarding implementation of fish passage, protection and mitigation measures, and particularly the provision or effects of migration flows.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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Description: A state agency whose mission is to preserve, protect, perpetuate and manage all wildlife within Idaho, and to carry out the activities necessary to administer and enforce the harvest of wildlife.

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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Description: The department supervises management of all the fish, wildlife, game, and non-game birds, waterfowl and fur-bearing animals and parks and fishing access sites of the state. The department is also responsible for all scenic, historical, archaeological, scientific, and recreational resources of the state.

Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC)

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Billy Frank, Jr., Chair

Description: This organization is composed of the tribe's party to the *U.S. v. Washington* litigation. The NWIFC is the counterpart to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, operating in the Puget Sound and Washington coastal areas. Twenty tribes belong. Although it doesn't actively participate in Northwest Power and Conservation Council activities, its members and their fisheries are affected by decisions within the Columbia River Basin. The NWIFC has a keen interest in harvest, hydropower, hatchery, and habitat activities in Puget Sound and the Washington coast.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Description: Responsibilities include management of fish, wildlife and habitat resources and regulation of commercial and recreational harvest. Mr. Cook's and Mr. Sanders' responsibilities include providing legal advice to the department and to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Contacts: Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director
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Description: Established by the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the Council develops management plans for fisheries off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. Nine of the 14 voting members of the Council are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, and the remainder represent state and federal agencies.

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

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Description: Formed by Congress more than 50 years ago, the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) helps resource agencies and the fishing industry to sustainably manage the Pacific Ocean's resources in a five-state region that includes Alaska, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. PSMFC serves as a forum for

the Pacific states to collaborate and maintain their shared fisheries management responsibilities in a cost-effective, efficient, and responsive manner.

One of PSMFC's primary goals is to promote and support policies and actions that conserve, develop, and manage the fishery resources in Alaska, California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. This is accomplished through coordinating research activities, monitoring fishing activities, and facilitating a wide variety of projects. PSMFC also serves as a primary contractor on state and federal government funded grants and contracts. PSMFC collects data and maintains various databases on salmon, steelhead, and other marine fish for use by fishery managers and the fishing industry.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior — Region I

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Description: The Fish and Wildlife Service's mission is, working with others, to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

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Description: The Department of Fish & Wildlife is responsible for the protection, preservation, and perpetuation of Washington's fish and wildlife.

STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

California Energy Commission

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James D. Boyd, Vice Chair
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Description: The California Energy Commission is California's principal energy organization. The Energy Commission's responsibilities include licensing power plants, promoting energy efficiency, contingency planning, and response in energy emergencies, and forecasting energy supply and demand. With electricity industry deregulation occurring on March 31, 1998, the Energy Commission also has legislative responsibility for promoting renewable energy electricity generation and managing public interest energy research and development, administering those energy efficiency loan and grant programs that were formerly the responsibility of the state's investor-owned utilities.

California Public Utilities Commission

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John Bohn

Description: The California Public Utilities Commission is responsible for ensuring that privately owned utilities provide adequate service at fair and reasonable rates.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

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Description: State health agency with radon, lead, environmental tobacco smoke, mold, and indoor air quality responsibilities.

Idaho Department of Water Resources

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Description: The Idaho Department of Water Resources administers the development, utilization, and protection of the state's water resources.

Idaho Governor's Office

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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Description: The Idaho PUC supervises and regulates Idaho's investor-owned utilities (electric, gas, water, and telecommunications) and railroads and pipelines. The commission does not regulate publicly owned, municipal or cooperative utilities.

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

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Description: The Planning, Prevention and Assistance Division of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality is the state's lead energy planning office, while the Permitting and Compliance Division is the state's lead energy facility permitting agency.

Montana Governor's Office

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Montana Public Service Commission

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Description: It is the responsibility of the PSC to ensure that public utilities in Montana provide adequate service to customers at reasonable rates. In its decisions, the commission tries to balance the interests of ratepayers who are concerned about utility costs with the utilities' need to have the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on their investment.

Public utility rate regulation can be complex because the utility business is complex. As long as utility service is provided by private monopolies, however, the public interest must be protected through regulation.

Montana State Department of Environmental Quality

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Description: State agency with radon responsibility.

Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council

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Description: This agency has energy facility siting authority in Oregon. Such facilities include generating plants larger than 25 nominal megawatts; if renewable - over 35 average megawatts. The Council also has siting authority over large transmission lines (230 kV), gas pipelines (16" diameter), underground natural gas storage (50 million c.f. injection), and nuclear installations. The Council is composed of seven citizens appointed by the Governor of Oregon. The Oregon Department of Energy provides staff support.

Oregon Department of Energy

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Description: The Department of Energy is responsible for running programs to achieve energy conservation and develop renewable resources; siting and regulating energy facilities; ensuring the safe clean-up, transport and storage of radioactive wastes; and creating energy plans and policies that guide actions to achieve the state's energy goals.

Oregon Governor's Office

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Oregon Public Utility Commission

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Description: The Public Utility Commission regulates the investor-owned utilities in Oregon.

Oregon Water Resources Department

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Description: The Water Resources Department allocates Oregon's surface and ground water resources for specific in-stream and out-of-stream purposes. The department's water master's and staff distribute water in a stream system based on water right priority dates. The department staff gathers data about ground water and surface water availability. They enforce laws concerning dam safety, hydroelectric projects, and well construction.

Washington Department of Health

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OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7827
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Fax: 360-236-2255
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Description: Washington state health agency with responsibility for all environmental radiation issues.

Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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Description: The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) provides a "one-stop" siting process for major energy facilities in the State of Washington. Alternative energy resources (wind, solar, geothermal, wave or tidal, and biomass) may choose to come under EFSEC. EFSEC seeks a balance of the need for energy at a reasonable cost with the broad interest of the public and environmental protection. If a project is approved, EFSEC specifies the conditions of construction and operation; issues permits in lieu of any other individual state or local agency authority; and manages an environmental and safety oversight program of site operations.

Washington Governor's Office

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Description: Formerly part of the Washington State Energy Office, the Energy Division is Washington's principal energy policy and facility siting group. Its mission is to provide leadership, information, and analysis to develop energy policy and siting decisions for a safe, economical, and environmentally sound energy future. The Energy Division provides the governor, the legislature, and other state and local government entities with information, analysis, and expert testimony to facilitate the development of sound legislative and executive energy policy; develops and represents the state's interest in energy policy forums; prepares the state to respond to petroleum and electricity supply shortages; sites major energy facilities; and monitors energy site certification agreements.

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Energy Ideas Clearinghouse Hotline 800-872-3568
(Commercial & Industrial Energy Use)
EERE Information Center 877-337-3463
Western Area Power Administration and
Southeastern Power Administration 800-769-3756
Technical Library 360-956-2076

Contact: Jake Fey, Director 360-956-2000

Description: The Washington State University Cooperative Extension Energy Program is Washington's principal energy research, development, technical assistance, and training and energy information program. Its mission is to supply energy information and services for business, government and individuals to improve personal and global environmental quality and economic well being.

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Western Governors' Association

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Description: The Western Governors' Association is an independent, non-partisan organization of 22 western governors representing 19 western states, two Pacific territories, and one commonwealth. The governors formed the association to unite their efforts to protect regional fiscal interests, to enhance their participation in federal/state decision-making, and to develop policy on issues affecting the West. The association is involved in the following issues: water, energy, natural resources, forest health, rural development, rural health policy, transportation, international trade, economic development, and federal fiscal policy, nuclear waste and state/tribal issues.

Western Interstate Energy Board

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Description: The Western Interstate Energy Board (WINB), the administrative unit for the Western Interstate Nuclear Compact, is an agency of western state governments. The purpose of the board is to foster cooperative efforts among the member states and the federal government in the energy field "to enhance the economy of the West and contribute to the individual and community well-being of the region's people." The compact is a statutory agreement among 12 western states and has been ratified by the U.S. Congress (Public Law 91-461).

The board consists of a state representative appointed by the governor of each member state. The board maintains a small professional staff in Denver, Colorado. Funding is provided through appropriations from each member state. States eligible to participate in the board are: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan are associate members of the board. Additionally, the compact provides for a non-voting federal representative to the board appointed by the president. The board serves as the energy arm of the Western Governors' Association.

The board, in conjunction with the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners, has created the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation. The committee consists of representatives of the public utility commissions and the governors' energy offices of the western states and the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The board is also the home of the Western Interstate Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) formed by Western Governors in April 2006 pursuant to section 215 of the Federal Power Act. WIRAB is to provide advice to the North American electric reliability organization, the western regional reliability entity, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on grid reliability standards.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Idaho Cities

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Description: The Association of Idaho Cities was founded in 1947 and is a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation, owned, organized, and operated by Idaho's city governments. AIC provides services that individual cities might not be able to afford on their own.

Association of Oregon Counties

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Description: Represents all 36 Oregon County Governments.

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Description: The Idaho Association of Counties (IAC), formed in 1976, is a non-profit, non-partisan service organization dedicated to the improvement of county government. It was designed and incorporated by county elected officials to provide services, research, uniformity, and coordination among member counties, in order for the county elected officials to serve their constituents better.

League of Oregon Cities

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Description: The League of Oregon Cities is a voluntary association of 240 incorporated cities throughout the state. The league was founded in 1925 and provides a wide array of services including legislative representation and policy setting, training, conferences, research assistance, and publications.

Montana Association of Counties

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Montana League of Cities and Towns

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TRIBES and TRIBAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Description: Located in northeast Oregon, about five miles east of Pendleton and about 30 miles south of the Columbia River. The Umatilla River flows through the reservation.

Burns-Paiute Tribe

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Coeur d'Alene Tribe

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Contact: Howard Funke, Attorney

Description: Located in northern Idaho, the reservation takes in the southern portion of Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

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Description: The commission was formed in 1977 by resolutions of the Yakama, Warm Springs, Umatilla, and Nez Perce tribes; Columbia Basin Indian tribes that signed treaties in 1855 securing to them certain reserved rights to take fish in the Columbia River and its tributaries. The commission is composed of the fish and wildlife committees of its member tribes, and supplies technical expertise and enforcement resources.

Colville Business Council

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Description: Located in the north central portion of Washington, the Colville is one of the largest reservations in the state. It borders Lake Roosevelt on the east, the Columbia River on the south, and the Okanogan River on the west.

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

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Description: The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon includes more than 20 tribes and bands from western Oregon and northern California that were relocated to the Grand Ronde reservations in the 1850s. These included the Rogue River, Umpqua, Chasta, Kalapuya, Molalla, Salmon River, Tillamook, and Nestucca Indians who had lived in their traditional homelands for over 8,000 years before the arrival of the first white visitors.

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation

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Description: Located in northwestern Montana, north of Missoula in the Mission Valley. The reservation takes in the lower half of Flathead Lake.

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

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Description: The Warm Springs Reservation is located in north central Oregon, and is bordered on the east by the Deschutes River. It is located at the north end of Jefferson County on Highway 26.

Fort Hall Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

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Description: The reservation is located in southeastern Idaho and is bordered on the north by the Blackfoot River and to the west by the American Falls Reservoir. The reservation is about five miles north of Pocatello.

Kalispel Business Committee of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians

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Contact: Glen Nenema, Chair

Description: The Kalispel Reservation is located in the northeastern part of Washington, and is a small reservation, with a majority of its lands on the east side of the Pend Oreille River.

Kootenai Tribal Council

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BONNERS FERRY, ID 83805
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Contact: Jennifer Porter, Chair 208-267-3519
Email: gary@kootenai.org

Description: The Kootenai Reservation is located in northern Idaho near the Kootenai River, about five miles west of the town of Bonners Ferry.

Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee

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LAPWAI, ID 83540
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Contact: Samuel N. Penney, Chair 208-843-2253

Description: The Nez Perce Tribe is located in northern Idaho about 14 miles east of the city of Lewiston. The reservation encompasses the Clearwater River and takes in the lower portion of Dworshak Reservoir.

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation

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Description: The Duck Valley Indian Reservation straddles the border of Idaho and Nevada and represents the southernmost reaches of the Columbia River Basin. It is 100 miles south of Mountain Home, Idaho and 100 miles north of Elko, Nevada. The total land area of the reservation is approximately 400 square miles and includes the Owyhee River and tributaries of the Buneau River. Both rivers were important spawning areas for a variety of anadromous fishes including salmon, steelhead, and lamprey. Currently, due to the damming of the river, all anadromous fishes have been blocked from these important subbasins. In addition, the tribes' aboriginal land includes the Middle and Upper Snake Provinces, which provides extensive fishing and hunting sites throughout the region. Many of these areas remain vital to the tribes' ongoing culture, as the tribes maintain contemporary use of sites throughout the region.

Spokane Tribes Business Council

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Description: The reservation is located in the northeast portion of Washington, and is bordered by the Spokane River on the south and Lake Roosevelt on the west. It shares a common boundary with the Colville Reservation on the west.

Upper Columbia United Tribes

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Description: UCUT - Intertribal organization of the Coeur d'Alene., Colville, Kalispell, Kootenai and Spokane Tribes with common interest in sovereign rights, culture, fish, water, wildlife, habitat, education, economic development, and other mutual concerns.

Upper Snake River Tribes

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20 Shoshone Drive
FORT HALL, ID 83203
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Description: The Upper Snake River Tribes is a compact formed in 2006 by the Shoshone Paiute Tribes, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, both of Idaho, and the Burns Paiute Tribe of Oregon. According to its charter, the Upper Snake River Tribes will "protect and nurture all Compacting Tribes' rights, languages, cultures, and traditions in addressing issues related to the Upper Snake River Basin, and protect Treaty rights."

Yakama Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

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Description: The Yakama Reservation is the largest in the state of Washington. It is located in south-central Washington and is bordered on the east by the Yakima River. It contains the headwaters of the Klickitat River, and it is located about five miles south of the city of Yakima, Washington.

UTILITY GROUPS

American Public Power Association

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Description: The American Public Power Association is a non-profit organization established in 1940, representing the interests of the nation's 2,000 publicly owned utilities in the United States and its territories. Services to members include lobbying before Congress, representation with the Executive Branch and regulatory agencies, publication of a magazine and newsletters, a library, programs in safety, maintenance of technical committees, continuing education, and research and development.

Electric League of the Pacific Northwest

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Description: The Electric League has been a catalyst, connection, and resource in the electrical community for 90 years. The league is a business association that works to promote common business interests and improve business conditions that affect the electrical industry.

Energy Northwest

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Sid Morrison, Chair, Executive Board

Description: Energy Northwest is a municipal corporation and joint operating agency of the state of Washington, Headquartered in Richland. The public power agency is comprised of public utility districts and municipal utility members. Established in 1957, Energy Northwest is authorized to acquire, construct, and operate plants and facilities for the generation or transmission of electric power. The agency's nuclear, hydro, wind, and solar projects deliver nearly 1,300 megawatts of reliable, affordable, environmentally responsible electricity to the Northwest power grid, all provided at the cost of generation. The consortium explores and develops new generation opportunities and is an experienced provider of professional and

technical services for utilities and businesses. Energy Northwest owns and operates Columbia Generating Station, Nine Canyon Wind Project, Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project, and White Bluffs Solar Station.

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Description: Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc. is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to energy efficiency and renewable energy development. Energy Trust serves Oregon customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural and Cascade Natural Gas.

Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

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Description: The Electric Power Research Institute provides critical research to the energy industry to deliver cleaner, safer, more reliable electricity to the world. EPRI brings together member organizations, the institute's scientists and engineers, and other leading experts to work collaboratively on solutions to the challenges of electric power. These solutions span nearly every area of power generation, delivery, and use, including health, safety, and environment. EPRI's members represent over 90 percent of the electricity generated in the United States. International participation represents nearly 15 percent of EPRI's total R&D program.

Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association

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Description: An Idaho corporation formed in 1942, representing electric cooperatives and municipal electric divisions operating in Idaho. Originally formed for the purpose of establishing cooperative rural electrification in the state, it now represents its members on issues of common concern, such as state and federal legislation, regional power supply, and planning and coordination with other regional organizations.

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

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Description: Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association (MECA) is a service organization representing 24 electric cooperatives and three G&T's in Montana. The organization is active in state and national legislative issues, provides job training and safety services, and publishes a monthly magazine, *Rural Montana*. MECA was chartered in 1940.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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Description: The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), founded in 1942, is a private service association representing the national interests of nearly 1,000 electric utility cooperatives throughout the United States. Although most are distribution systems, more than 60 are generation and transmission cooperatives. NRECA lobbies Congress on various power issues; offers information and education services; provides retirement, safety, and insurance programs to its members; and has a very active international program that has provided technical advice and assistance for the development of electric systems in more than 50 countries.

North American Electric Reliability Corporation

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Description: The North American Electric Reliability Council (N.E.R.C.), formed in 1968, works to ensure the reliability of the North American electric system. Legislation is required in the United States to make this transformation possible. N.E.R.C. is a non-profit corporation; members include 10 regional councils, including the

Western Systems Coordinating Council, based in Salt Lake City. Members of the regional councils come from all segments of the electric industry: investor-owned utilities; federal power agencies; rural electric cooperatives; state, municipal and Canadian provincial utilities; independent power producers; power marketers; and end-use customers. These entities account for virtually all the electricity supplied in the United States, Canada, and a portion of Baja California Norte, Mexico.

Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)

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Description: The Alliance is a non-profit corporation supported by electric utilities, public benefit administrators, government, public interest groups, and energy efficiency industry representatives.

Northwest Gas Association

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Description: The Northwest Gas Association (NWGA) is a trade organization of the Pacific Northwest natural gas industry. Its members include natural gas utilities serving communities in the Northwest and interstate pipelines that move natural gas from supply basins into and through the region. NWGA members deliver or distribute all the natural gas consumed in the Pacific Northwest.

Northwest Requirements Utilities

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Description: NRU is a trade association formed in 2002 to represent the interests of electric cooperatives, public utility districts, municipals, and other non-profit corporations providing electrical distribution services

within the geographic area of the Bonneville Power Administration. These utilities rely upon BPA as their primary or exclusive supplier of power and transmission services. NRU has 54 members in seven states. NRU also provides staff services to Northwest Irrigation Utilities, and NRU Consulting Services, LLC, which is focusing on non-federal power supply options for our members.

Northwest Power Pool

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Description: The Northwest Power Pool (NWPP) is an association of utilities and generators serving the Northwest Interconnected area that includes seven states and two Canadian provinces. Members include various entities, such as Bonneville Power Administration; public and investor-owned utilities; and non-utilities. The NWPP serves as a forum for reliability, operational adequacy, and security issues in the Northwest for both transmission and generation. The NWPP has three main committees: 1) The Operating Committee - to foster coordination and communication; 2) The Coordination Contract Committee - to administer the Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement, optimizing Columbia Basin hydro generation; and 3) The Transmission Planning Committee - to provide a forum for reliable transmission planning. The NWPP dates to 1942, when the United States government directed utilities to coordinate operations in support of wartime production.

Northwest Public Power Association

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Description: Founded in 1940 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1941, the Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) represents some 200 public utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. NWPPA conducts educational, communications, legislative, and services activities. NWPPA is governed by a board of trustees. Staff functions include training, governmental affairs, publications, safety services, surveys, NW Wage & Hour Information Services, and additional value added programs. NWPPA publishes an annual directory of utilities and related organizations, and a monthly magazine.

Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities

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Description: Created in 1977, OMEU has 11 members, all of which are municipal utilities. The organization represents members at the state legislature and state agencies. It participates in selected issues at the federal level and at Bonneville and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

Oregon People's Utility District Association

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Description: The Oregon People's Utility District Association was formed in 1982 by Oregon's operating PUDs. The group is a forum for discussion and consideration of power supply, legal, and legislative issues.

Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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Description: The Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ORECA) represents the common interests of the 18 Oregon cooperatives, serving more than 230,000 Oregon customers. With an office and staff in Salem, Oregon, ORECA represents its members in governmental, environmental, and regulatory matters.

Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative

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Description: PNGC Power is a Portland-based electric power service cooperative owned by 15 Northwest electric distribution utilities with service territory in six western states. In 1996, the company became the first power cooperative in the country to receive a power marketing license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. PNGC Power creates value for its member system by providing sophisticated power management, technical innovation, and cutting-edge customer services and products. PNGC also provides communication, cost of service analysis, rates and load forecasts, and other services to its members, as well as representing them on power-supply, transmission, environmental, and associated policy issues before Bonneville Power Administration, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Congress, state legislatures, and regulatory bodies.

Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC)

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Description: PNUCC membership is open to all Pacific Northwest public and private electric utilities and direct service industries. It is a forum for sharing information and views on national, regional, and local power industry issues. PNUCC assists members by keeping them aware of changes that may have a significant impact on how the power industry does business. Acting as a forum for its membership, PNUCC is a catalyst for examining energy and environmental issues, encouraging dialogue among its members, and acting as the hub for technical analysis and data on vital Northwest power industry issues. PNUCC publishes an annual regional electric load forecast and produces detailed minutes of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's monthly meetings. It is currently governed by a 15-member board of directors elected by the membership.

Power Resources Cooperative

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Description: Power Resources Cooperative (PRC) owns and operates electric power generating and transmission resources for 13 rural electric distribution cooperatives located in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and

Montana. PRC owns a 10 percent share of the Boardman Coal Plant, Boardman, Oregon; a 50-megawatt scheduling capacity share of the Third AC Inertia that connects Oregon and California; and the Coffin Butte Resource Project, a 5.7-megawatt landfill-gas electric generating plant located near Corvallis, Oregon. Formed in 1975 and known as Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative until 1996, PRC is completely separate from the new cooperative corporation known as PNGC Power.

Public Generating Pool

Address: 11022 NW 9th Avenue
VANCOUVER, WA 98685

Contact: Scott Brattebo, Executive Director
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Description: The Public Generating Pool is an organization of seven public utilities that own substantial generating facilities in Washington state. Members interact with Bonneville and other regional organizations on wholesale rates, transmission, legislative and other matters. Members work cooperatively on regional and national issues such as climate change issues and Bonneville rates and policies.

Public Power Council

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PORTLAND, OR 97232
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Fax: 503-239-5959
Web site: www.ppcpx.org

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Patty Ostdiek, Administrative Assistant 503-595-9774
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Description: The Public Power Council (PPC), established in 1966, is an association representing the common interests of consumer-owned electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest. PPC's objective is to preserve and protect the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System for consumer-owned utilities. PPC acts as a forum to identify, discuss, and build consensus about energy and utility issues.

Washington Public Utility Districts Association

Address: 212 Union Avenue SE, Second Floor
OLYMPIA, WA 98501
Phone: 360-741-2675
Fax: 360-741-2686

Contact: Stephen F. Johnson, Executive Director
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Description: Founded in 1936, the Washington PUD Association serves PUDs operating electric, water, broadband telecommunications, and sewer utility systems in Washington. The Association provides for joint action and information-sharing among PUDs, represents PUDs on public policy matters, and provides information about PUDs to the public.

Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Address: P.O. Box 7219

OLYMPIA, WA 98507
Phone: 360-357-6048
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www.info@wreca.coop

Contact: Kent Lopez, General Manager
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Description: The Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association (WRECA) is the trade association representing the interest of the electric cooperatives and mutual electric companies that do business in Washington. Its primary focus is on legislative and regulatory issues concerning the retail sector of the electric power business in Washington.

Washington State Water Resources Association

Address: 606 Columbia Street N.W., Suite 100
OLYMPIA, WA 98501
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Fax: 360-586-4205
Email: wswra@wswra.org
Website: www.wswra.org

Contact: Tom Myrum, Executive Director 360-754-0756

Description: The association promotes responsible stewardship of the water resource of the state of Washington for the benefit of all citizens; engages in educational and other activities that promote the efficient formation and operation of irrigation districts and irrigation companies; supports the development, control, conservation, preservation, and utilization of water resources in a manner that will protect the environment, promote economic growth, and add stability to irrigated agriculture and related businesses. It also advocates federal, state, and local policies that serve the best interests of the association and opposes those of the contrary nature. It works with other water user groups in other states, and with the National Water Resources Association, in the pursuance of common goals.

Western Energy Institute

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PORTLAND, OR 97232-2172
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Web site: www.westernenergy.org

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Description: The Western Energy Institute (WEI) is a regional association serving the electric and gas industries to educate, develop skills and leadership, and facilitate information exchange and networking among employees of member companies.

Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

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Contact: William K. Drummond, Manager 406-721-0945

Description: The Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (WMG&T), provides power planning and representation for its seven members, six rural cooperatives and one tribal utility in Montana. WMG&T's members serve more than 100,000 electric consumers. WMG&T offers power and transmission contract negotiation and administration, policy analysis, and lobbying services to its members. WMG&T also provides consulting services to publicly owned utilities.

The WMG&T members in western Montana purchase the majority of their power requirements from the Bonneville Power Administration. The WMG&T members are: Flathead Electric Cooperative, Kalispell, Montana, Glacier Electric Cooperative, Cut Bank, Montana, Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Eureka, Montana, Missoula Electric Cooperative, Missoula, Montana, Mission Valley Power, Pablo, Montana, Ravalli County Electric Cooperative, Corvallis, Montana, and Vigilante Electric Cooperative, Dillon Montana.

Western Public Agencies Group

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Description: An association of 22 Washington public utilities that is involved with the Bonneville rate proceedings and policy review issues. The association has no operational responsibilities.

Western Electricity Coordinating Council

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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108-1262
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Contact: Louise McCarren, Chief Executive Officer 801-582-0353

Description: Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) is an international organization that promotes electric system reliability. WECC (formerly WSCC) was formed in 1967, encompasses the entire Western Interconnection, and is the most diverse and largest of the 10 regional electric reliability councils that constitute the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC). The WECC region encompasses approximately 1.8 million square miles, representing a service area equivalent to more than one half the contiguous land area of the United States. The Council provides the forum for its members to enhance communication, coordination, and cooperation — all vital ingredients for planning and operating a reliable interconnected electric system. WECC is also responsible for assuring open and non-discriminatory transmission access, and providing a forum for resolving transmission access disputes. Membership in WECC is voluntary and open to all segments of the electric industry operating in the Western Interconnection, including: major transmission utilities, transmission dependent utilities, independent power producers, independent system operators, marketers, power exchanges, brokers, environmental organizations, state and federal regulatory agencies, and any other organization having an interest in the reliability of interconnected system operation or coordinated planning. WECC's 178 members participate in the Council's activities to ensure reliable electric service to 71 million people in 14 western states, the two western Canadian provinces, and portions of one Mexican state.

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Foundation for Water & Energy Education

Address: 2206 S. Sherman Street
SPOKANE, WA 99203
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Contact: Andy Dunau
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Description: The Foundation is committed to providing information regarding the use of water as a renewable energy resource in the Northwest.

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities

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PORTLAND, OR 97204
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Email: nearly@icnu.org

Contact: Michael Early, Executive Director 503-239-9169

Description: ICNU focuses on electric energy issues arising in regulatory, legislative, and policy forums. Areas of interest include utility costs, utility mergers, least-cost planning, market structure, and electric power planning and transmission issues.

Northwest Hydroelectric Association

Address: P O Box 2517
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Web site: www.nwhydro.org

Contact: Jan Lee, Executive Director
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Description: The Northwest Hydroelectric Association is an educational and informational association for the hydroelectric industry in the four Northwest states. Its members include developers, utilities, tribes, irrigation districts, local governments, manufacturers, and consultants.

Northwest Pulp & Paper Association

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BELLEVUE, WA 98004
Phone: 206-455-1323
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Description: Established in 1956, the association is an industrial trade association representing the major mills in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. It is interested in issues affecting the cost and supply of electricity and, in particular, conservation and cogeneration policies.

Pacific Northwest Waterways Association

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Description: PNWA is a regional association working at the federal level to increase the economic vitality of the Pacific Northwest. The association has established long-term objectives for the region's energy, transportation, trade and natural resource use. PNWA's membership includes nearly 100 businesses, public agencies, and individuals. Members include port authorities, energy providers, manufacturers, transportation providers, agricultural producers, irrigation districts, municipalities, economic development agencies, and others.

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Idaho State Department of Agriculture

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Description: The Idaho Legislature created the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) in 1919 to assist and regulate the state's fast-growing agricultural industry. The primary purpose of the department is to protect Idaho's crops and livestock from the introduction and spread of pests and transmittable diseases; to help provide the industry with a system for the orderly marketing of agricultural commodities; and to protect consumers from contaminated products or fraudulent marketing practices.

Montana Association of Conservation Districts

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Contact: Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director
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Description: The Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) has been the conservation districts' private nonprofit association since 1942. Governed by a statewide board of district supervisors, MACD serves as an information clearinghouse for and between districts, and it raises public awareness about CD activities. In addition, it speaks in a collective voice on the state and national level for policy and legislation affecting CDs.

Montana Water Resources Association

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HELENA, MT 59604
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Email: MWRA@USWest.net

Contacts: Michael Murphy, Executive Director
Max Maddox, President

Description: MWRA's primary goal is to protect water and other private property rights. MWRA participates at local, state, and national levels to ensure that legislative, regulatory, and administrative policy development activities are conducted in the best interests of Montana's irrigators and other water users.

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Address: US Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
1201 N.E. Lloyd Blvd., Suite 900
PORTLAND, OR 97232
Phone: 503-414-3200
Fax: 503-414-3103
Web Site: www.or.nrcs.usda.gov

Contact: Ronald Alvarado, State Conservationist

Description: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) puts over 70 years of experience to work in assisting owners of America's private land with conserving their soil, water, and other natural resources. We deliver technical assistance based on sound science suited to a customer's specific needs. Our partnership with local conservation districts serves almost every county in the nation, as well as the Caribbean and Pacific Basin.

Oregon Department of Agriculture

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Description: The Oregon Department of Agriculture consists of 10 divisions that work to ensure consumer protection and food safety, expand markets for agricultural products and processed foods, and protect Oregon's natural resource base for present and future generations of farmers and ranchers.

OSU Extension Service

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Description: The Oregon State University Extension Service (OSUES) identifies research needs, provides research-based information and education in response to statewide needs, and locally identified problems. OSUES

has educational programs in five major program areas. Major program areas include agriculture, forestry, 4-H youth development, family and community development, and sea grant. The extension has over 40 offices located in all counties throughout the state of Oregon, in addition to on-campus faculty who are located in 10 colleges within the university. Some 30,000 volunteers contribute more than 2,000,000 hours annually helping extension faculty deliver educational information to the people of Oregon.

University of Idaho Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

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Contact: Joel R. Hamilton, Professor of Agricultural Economics
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Description: The University of Idaho Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology's mission includes research related to water policy, irrigation, energy, endangered species, and rural community effects. The contact listed above can also serve as an entry point to other specialists located across the university.

University of Idaho Extension

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Description: The University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System is a state, county, and federal partnership. Offices are located in 42 of Idaho's 44 counties, and on three Indian reservations. UI Extension provides educational opportunities in the general areas of agriculture, natural resources, families, youth, and community development. UI Extension is the link between the University of Idaho and USDA research and the people of the state. We help people improve the social, economic, and environmental qualities of their lives through research-based education and leadership development focused on issues and needs.

USDA - Idaho Farm Service Agency

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BOISE, ID 83709-1555
Phone: 208-378-5650
Fax: 208-378-5678
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Description: The Farm Service (FSA) ensures the well-being of agriculture, the environment, and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs: farm ownership, operating and emergency loans, conservation and environmental programs, and emergency and disaster assistance. FSA programs provide a safety net to help farmers produce an adequate food supply, maintain viable operations, compete for export sales of commodities in the world marketplace, and contribute to the year-round availability of a variety of low-cost, safe, and nutritious foods. The agency also partners with other federal, state, and local agencies on outreach programs such as field gleaning and minority outreach.

USDA - Washington State Farm Service Agency

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316 W. Boone Avenue, Suite 568
SPOKANE, WA 99201-2350
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Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/wa

Contact: Judy Olson, State Executive Director

Description: The USDA Farm Service Agency is a federal agency which helps ensure a stable food supply for the nation. It does this by supporting American farmers through price, support, conservation, disaster relief, and loan programs.

Washington State Conservation Commission

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300 Desmond Drive
LACEY, WA 98503

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OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7721
Phone: 360-407-6200
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Contact: Mark Clark, Executive Director

Description: The mission of the Washington State Conservation Commission is to protect, conserve, and enhance the natural resources of the state. The Commission provides leadership, partnerships, and resources to support locally governed conservation districts. It promotes cooperation between landowners and resource users in developing, adopting, and implementing conservation practices.

Washington State Department of Agriculture

Address: 1111 Washington Street S.E.
P.O. Box 42560

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Web Site: www.agr.wa.gov

Contact: Dan Newhouse, Director 360-902-1887
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Description: WSDA serves the people of Washington state by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.

Its major goals are to:

- Protect and reduce the risk to public health by assuring the safety of the states food supply.
- Ensure the safe and legal distribution, use, and disposal of pesticides and fertilizers in Washington state.
- Protect Washington states natural resources, agriculture industry, and the public from selected plant and animal pests and diseases.
- Facilitate the movement of Washington agricultural products in domestic and international markets.

WSU Extension

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Description: Washington State University Extension engages people, organizations, and communities to advance knowledge, economic well-being and quality of life by fostering inquiry, learning, and the application of research.

PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS

American Fisheries Society

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AFS Montana Chapter

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Description: The American Fisheries Society (AFS) is an international, professional and scientific organization of over 7,000 fisheries managers and aquatic scientists. Founded in 1870, AFS is the world's oldest and largest organization dedicated to strengthening the fisheries profession, advancing fisheries science, and conserving fisheries resources. AFS Chapters exist through North America, and members reside in 59 countries.

American Rivers

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Contact: Rob Masonis
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Description: Since 1973, American Rivers has been dedicated to protecting and restoring healthy, natural rivers and the variety of life they sustain for people, fish, and wildlife. A nonprofit membership organization, they lead the nationwide river movement. In addition to membership dues and other donations, American Rivers is supported by foundations, corporations, and selected government agencies.

Association of Northwest Steelheaders

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Contact: Sharon Schaub, Business Manager
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Description: Northwest Steelheaders is an association dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of steelhead, trout and salmon. There are 17 chapters of the association in Oregon.

Audubon Society

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Description: One of the nation's oldest and largest families of conservation organizations, the Audubon Society carries out research, education, and action programs to promote the understanding and protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat. The society has over 100 independent chapters in the Northwest and California.

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

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Description: The Bonneville Environmental Foundation is a charitable and non-profit public benefit corporation dedicated to pioneering entrepreneurial solutions to remedy the earth's most pressing energy, water, and climate concerns.

Cascade Geographic Society

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Description: This organization advocates the protection of fish and wildlife habitat, rivers, and streams, from inappropriate timber harvest, road building, and development. A major emphasis of the organization is to restore and enhance fish and wildlife. It also develops a “Sanctuary Lands Program” that protects fish and wildlife habitats forever.

Conservation and Renewable Energy System (CARES)

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Description: CARES is a joint operating agency formed in 1992, consisting of six public utility districts in Washington State, including Benton, Clallam, Franklin, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, and Pacific counties. The mission of CARES is to identify, assess, develop, finance/and or manage, electric energy conservation, and renewable energy programs for its members’ benefit. The agency is currently in non-operating status.

Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (CUB)

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Doug Crow, Chair

Description: The Citizens Utility Board is a statewide consumer advocacy organization supported by approximately 8,000 members. The board represents ratepayers in Public Utility Commission hearings and before the Oregon Legislature on issues ranging from rate impacts to environmental concerns.

Columbia River Fishermen’s Protective Union

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Contact: Jack Marincovich, Executive Director

Description: Established in 1884, the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union is a non-profit group representing the interests of commercial fishermen on the lower Columbia River. Members include commercial fishermen, as well as numerous local businesses and related groups.

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Education for Environment and Sustainability (EES)

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OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7200
Phone: 360-725-4976 or 360-725-6264
Fax: 360-725-4994
Web site: www.k12.wa.us/curriculumInstruct/EnvironmentSustainability
Email: EES@k12.wa.us

Contacts: Gilda Wheeler
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Description: The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Education for Environment and Sustainability (EES) Program exists to coordinate statutory and regulatory obligations mandating instruction about the environment; to participate in overall efforts to improve student achievement through engaging them in meaningful instruction which enable students to develop deep understanding of the total environment and their place in it; to complement efforts and staff in safe, supportive, and well-managed schools; and to inspire the practice of sound principles of stewardship and sustainability in communities throughout the state.

Friends of the Earth

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104
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Fax: 415-544-0796
Website: www.foe.org

Contact: Danielle Fugere, Regional Program Director (CA)

Description: Friends of the Earth is a national, environmental lobbying organization working for the preservation, restoration, and rational use of the Earth. Our current campaigns focus on clean energy and solutions to global warming, protecting people from toxic and new, potentially harmful technologies, and promoting smarter, low-pollution transportation alternatives.

Idaho Community Action Network

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Website: www.idahocan.org

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Description: Idaho Community Action Network is a statewide organization whose mission is to provide a voice for Idahoans committed to progressive social change, and to develop the power necessary to create those changes. ICAN has offices in BOISE and Burley, Idaho.

Idaho Rivers United

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Tom Stuart, Board Member

Description: Idaho Rivers United (IRU) is a non-profit organization based in BOISE, Idaho. Its mission is to protect and restore Idaho's free-flowing rivers and watersheds, and the fish, wildlife, and human communities that depend on them. IRU's efforts focus on public education, legislation, and public processes to accomplish its goals. IRU is supported by membership dues, donations, corporations, foundation grants, and selected government agencies.

Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited

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BOISE, ID 83701
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Description: Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited is a non-profit, educational, scientific and charitable organization, with over 2,000 members throughout the Northwest. Idaho Steelhead and Salmon Unlimited are committed to the recovery of Idaho's salmon and steelhead resources.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters of California — Sacramento
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Description: The League of Women Voters, a national non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership

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Description: One of 28 nation's estuaries of national significance, the Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership is a two-collaborative partnership. The board of directors is comprised of public and private members from throughout the lower river communities representing a range of interests, including agricultural, industry, ports, environmental, tribes, recreation, commercial fishing, and federal, state, and municipal governments and agencies.

The mission of the Estuary Partnership is to preserve and enhance the water quality of the estuary to support its biological and human communities by implementing a comprehensive conservation and management plan developed by the broad based coalition that defines what needs to be done to improve the lower Columbia River and its environs. The Estuary Partnership brings together diverse parties to identify problems, define actions to address the problems, set regional strategies and implement the actions. The Management Plan includes 43 specific actions that address environmental degradation in the lower river. Since completing our Management Plan in 1999, we have been restoring habitat, monitoring water and sediment and providing education.

The National Estuary Program (NEP) authorized in 1987 amendments to the Clean Water Act and is administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency. The NEP's purpose is to protect nationally significant estuaries that have been degraded by human activity. The Estuary Partnership is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

The Estuary Partnership Goals Are:

Protect the ecosystem and species - restore 16,000 acres of wetlands and habitat by 2010 and promote improvements in stormwater management.

Reduce toxic and conventional pollution - conduct long term monitoring and advocate to eliminate persistent bioaccumulative toxics, improve water quality, reduce hydrocarbon and heavy metal discharges, and reduce bacterial contamination.

Provide information about the river to a range of audiences - compile, elevate, and publish data, offer natural science education programs for children, and build public and private partnerships.

Montana Environmental Information Center

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Description: The Montana Environmental Information Center is a public interest conservation group with an active lobbying effort. Its purpose is to protect and restore Montana's natural environment.

Montana Wildlife Federation

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Description: The Montana Wildlife Federation is a statewide, non-profit conservation organization with more than 8,000 members. Its volunteers and staff work to maintain and improve Montana's wildlife resources. Montana Wildlife Federation is the state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

National Wildlife Federation

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Description: The National Wildlife Federation's Northwestern Natural Resource Center represents and works with its state affiliates and members in California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington on natural resource issues to protect and restore the habitats and natural processes wildlife depend on. NWF works with individuals to improve their habitats, participates in policy and legal processes, and works for common sense solutions.

Native Fish Society

Address: 7830 SW - 40th - Suite 6
PORTLAND, OR 97219
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Contact: Bill M. Bakke, Director
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Description: The Native Fish Society is a regional membership conservation organization. Its mission is to protect biological diversity of native fish and the habitats that support their life history requirements.

Natural Resources Defense Council

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104
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Description: The Natural Resources Defense Council is a national non-profit environmental organization with more than 1.2 million members and contributors, of whom more than 83,000 reside in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Its staff of attorneys and scientists work closely with the Northwest Energy Coalition and the Renewable Northwest Project to help achieve the goals of the Northwest Power Act, and, in particular, its conservation and renewable energy provisions.

The Nature Conservancy

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Description: The Nature Conservancy is a non-profit membership organization committed to the preservation of natural diversity. The Nature Conservancy identifies lands and waters that shelter the best remaining examples of natural communities, ecosystems, and species. It then works to protect these habitats through acquisition by gift or purchase, and through assisting government and other conservation organizations in their preservation efforts.

Northern Plains Resource Council

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Email: info@northernplains.org
Web site: www.northernplains.org

Contact: Larry Winslow, Communications Coordinator

Description: Northern Plains is a grassroots conservation and family agriculture group that organizes Montana citizens to protect our water quality, family farms and ranchers, and unique quality of life.

NW Energy Coalition

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Web site: www.nwEnergy.org

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Description: The NW Energy Coalition (NWECC) is a region wide alliance of environmental, consumer, other public interest groups, clean energy business and utilities. NWECC promotes energy conservation, renewable energy resources, low-income energy programs, and fish and wildlife protection (specifically salmon and steelhead restoration). NWECC has three regular publications: The Transformer, a sharply focused analysis of a single subject, distributed electronically; analyses of clean-energy developments to a general audience published electronically in the Energy Matters Update; and the Energy Activist, published quarterly that focuses on top energy and membership issues.

Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association

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OREGON CITY, OR 97045
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Contact: Liz Hamilton, Executive Director
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Description: This is a fishing trade organization.

1,000 Friends of Oregon

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Email: info@friends.org

Contact: Bob Stacey, Executive Director

Description: 1,000 Friends of Oregon is a non-profit organization that serves the public interest in the state's land use planning program. 1,000 Friends provides its 4,600 statewide members with research and information, and it advocates building livable communities, conservation of farm, forest, and range lands, natural resource protection, and a range of sensible transportation options.

Oregon Conservancy Foundation

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BORING, OR 97009
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Website: www.orconservancy.org

Contact: Lloyd Marbet, Program Director

Description: The Oregon Conservancy Foundation is a non-profit foundation devoted to promoting conservation, solar technology, and renewable energy. OCF also supports the preservation and enhancement of Oregon's watersheds.

Oregon Environmental Council

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Teresa Huntsinger, Program Director (water)
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Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis, Program Director (pesticides, kid's health)

Description: Founded in 1968, the Oregon Environmental Council (OEC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with 2,000 members throughout the state. We bring Oregonians together for a healthy environment. Via programs such as the bottle bill, curbside recycling, and the creation of local watershed councils, OEC has played a leadership role in helping Oregonians to solve our environmental problems. Our current programs focus on protecting kids' health from toxic pollution, cleaning up Oregon's rivers, and protecting our climate by curbing vehicle pollution.

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

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Description: The Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV) is the non-partisan political arm of Oregon's environmental community. OLCV is dedicated to: helping elect pro-environment candidates to office throughout the state, holding our elected officials accountable, educating voters on environmental issues, and empowering citizens to become more involved in the political process.

Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG)

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Description: Oregon State Public Interest Research Group is a non-profit, environmental and consumer advocacy organization with 33,000 members in Oregon.

Oregon State University Energy Resources Research Laboratory

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Description: OSU's Energy Resource Research Laboratory has a substantial history in determining and verifying the wind resource in the Pacific Northwest. For most of the period between the late 1970s and the present, OSU has provided the technical background and expertise for wind energy research projects in the region, and it has had the responsibility of collecting, processing, and archiving data collected throughout the Bonneville Power Administration's long-term wind monitoring network. From 1991 to 2002, the Wind Research Cooperative also operated under this organization.

Oregon Trout

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Description: Founded in 1983 by a group of committed conservationists, Oregon Trout's mission is "To protect and restore native fish and the ecosystems upon which they depend." Since 1983, we have worked statewide to fulfill this mission through watershed education, habitat protection, and on-the-ground restoration.

Oregon Water Trust

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Contact: William F. Paulus, Executive Director

Description: The Oregon Water Trust is a statewide, nonprofit conservation organization that uses a market-based approach to help maintain and enhance in-stream water flows to conserve fisheries and other aquatic habitat, and to enhance the recreational values and ecological health of watercourses. OWT works cooperatively with water right holders to acquire, through gift, lease or purchase, existing out-of-stream rights and convert them to in-stream water rights. OWT works closely with community leaders, government agencies, and local watershed councils to prioritize and implement its efforts. Its diverse board of directors represents tribal, agricultural, environmental, and policy interests.

Oregon Wild (formerly Oregon Natural Resources Council)

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Description: The mission of Oregon Wild is to protect and restore Oregon's wildlands, wildlife, and waters as an enduring legacy.

Pacific Rivers Council

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Description: The Pacific Rivers Council is a private, non-profit organization committed to protecting and restoring rivers, their watersheds, and native aquatic species.

Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. (PECI)

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Description: Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, founded in 1980, that designs and implements energy-efficiency programs throughout the United States. PECI engages in market transformation activities in both the residential and commercial markets and performs activities related to commissioning and the operation and maintenance of commercial buildings. PECI manages a variety of energy efficiency programs aimed at commercial buildings and residential efficiency homes and products.

Renewable Northwest Project

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Description: The Renewable Northwest Project (RNP) is a regional advocacy organization co-sponsored by a combination of energy developers, environmental organizations, and consumer groups. Its purpose is to promote the implementation of environmentally responsible, workable renewable projects in the region. RNP's goal is to move the electricity system away from fossil fuels and toward sustainable resources.

Salmon for All

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ASTORIA, OR 97103-0627
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Contact: Oliver Waldman, Executive Director

Description: Established in 1958, Salmon for All is a non-profit trade association working on behalf of lower Columbia River fishing families, seafood processors, and related businesses. The organization is working cooperatively with sports fishing, tribal, and agency staff on short- and long-term salmon recovery and enhancement programs.

Save Our Wild Salmon

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SEATTLE, WA 98119
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Description: The Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition was created in 1991 to unite conservationists, sport and commercial fishers, and salmon-based businesses in support of five principles:

- Return to salmon the use of their rivers: protect and restore spawning, rearing and migratory habitat;
- Conserve the genetic heritage and biological diversity of wild salmon populations;
- Restore productive tribal and non-tribal fisheries that allow rebuilding of wild salmon stocks;
- Restore wild salmon at least cost to other river users and society as a whole;
- Foster cooperation among all citizens committed to wild salmon recovery.

Sierra Club

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SEATTLE, WA 98109
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Contact: Dan Ritzman, Regional Director

Description: The Sierra Club has approximately 40,000 members in the four Northwest chapters. Volunteer executive committees elected annually govern these chapters. The staff office in Seattle reports to the national organization and provides support to the Northwest chapters. The club is a member of the Northwest Energy Coalition and the Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition.

Solar Oregon (formerly Solar Energy Association of Oregon)

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Email: info@solaroregon.org

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Description: Founded in 1979 to advance the acceptance of renewable energy sources, Solar Oregon is a consumer-focused non-profit organization that promotes clean, quiet, and proven solar as a critical part of the new energy economy. We are the Oregon chapter of the American Solar Energy Society and we collaborate with other non-profits and the government to confront climate change by bringing solar power into the lives of more than 20,000 Oregonians annually.

Trout Unlimited

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Description: Trout Unlimited is a nationwide conservation organization with the primary mission to conserve, protect and restore coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. There are approximately 5,100 members in Washington, 1,500 in Montana, 2,500 in Oregon, 1,000 in Idaho, approximately 600 in Alaska, and 9800 in California. Trout Unlimited has over 70 local chapters in the Northwest, and five states (Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California) have state councils.

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Contact: Frank Vignola, Director
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Description: The U of O Solar Monitoring Laboratory has been operating a solar monitoring network in the Pacific Northwest since 1977. The main focus of the lab is to provide the necessary solar resource database for the proper planning, design, deployment, and operation of solar energy technologies. The lab also develops models and tools for solar resource assessments to assist in the use of the database. The U of O Solar Monitoring network is sponsored by a consortium of utilities (the Eugene Water and Electric Board, the Bonneville Power Administration, and Northwest Power & Conservation Council) Energy Trust of Oregon, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

Washington State Office of Environmental Education

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Breanne Conley, Administrative Assistant

Description: The Washington State Office of Environmental Education is a program within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. The federal funds supporting this program were eliminated and the program is currently being reassessed.

Water Watch of Oregon

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Contact: John DeVoe, Executive Director
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Description: Water Watch is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to restoring and protecting natural flows in Oregon's rivers for the fish, wildlife, and people who depend on them.

Western Environmental Trade Association (WETA)

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Contact: Don Allen, Executive Director
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Description: WETA is a coalition of representatives of agriculture, labor, business, commercial industry, the scientific community, recreation, transportation, and other trade associations with an interest in promoting the economic well being of the people of Montana while protecting the state's environment.

Wilderness Society

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Web site: www.wilderness.org

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Description: Since 1935, the Wilderness Society has led the conservation movement in wilderness protection, writing and passing the landmark Wilderness Act and winning lasting protection for 107 million acres of Wilderness, including 56 million acres of spectacular lands in Alaska, eight million acres of fragile desert lands in California and millions more throughout the nation.

The Wilderness Society works to protect wilderness and to inspire Americans to care for our wild places.

HOME BUILDER AND BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Building Industry Association of Washington

Address: P.O. Box 1909
111 - 21st Avenue SW
OLYMPIA, WA 98507
Phone: 360-352-7800
Fax: 360-352-7801
Website: www.biaw.com

Contact: Tom McCabe, Executive Vice President
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Description: Umbrella home builder's organization in Washington State. State affiliate with National Association of Home Builders.

Home Builders Association of Billings

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BILLINGS, MT 59103
Fax: 406-248-8611
Email: hba@hbabillings.net

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Description: Billings, Montana home builders association.

Idaho Building Contractors Association

Address: 6206 North Discovery Way, Suite A
BOISE, ID 83713
Phone: 208-378-0101
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Contact: Frankie Hickman, Executive Director 208-378-0101

Description: An industry association with an active energy committee. Formerly known as the Idaho State Home Builders Association.

Idaho Manufactured Housing Association

Address: 8275 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 200
LAS VEGAS, NV 89123
Phone: 702-938-0454
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Contact: Linda Lindholm
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Description: The Idaho Manufactured Housing Association is a non-profit trade and professional association whose member companies build, sell, site, and finance manufactured housing and develop and operate manufactured housing communities and developments.

The association was founded to advance the availability and ownership of quality, high value homes, marketed by licensed retailers. Idaho also promotes the purchase of manufactured housing and the development of desirable sites and communities in Idaho. The association's public, government, and consumer relations programs are directed toward these goals.

International Code Council

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Description: The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties, and states that adopt codes choose the international codes developed by the International Code Council.

Log Homes Association

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Web Site: www.rmlh.com

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Description: Log home manufacturer and a member of The National Association of Home Builders, Log Home Council.

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A

AFS	American Fisheries Society
AIC	Association of Idaho Cities
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APAC	Association of Public Agency Customers
APPA	American Public Power Association
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
AWC	Association of Washington Cities
AWEA	American Wind Energy Association

B

BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOG	Basin Oversight Group
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration

C

CABO	Council of American Building Officials
CAT Force	Conservation Acquisition Task Force
CBFWA	Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority
CEC	California Energy Commission
CIS	Coordinated Information System
COE	Corps of Engineers
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRITFC	Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
CSPE	Columbia Storage Power Exchange
CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

D

DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DREW	Drawdown Regional Economic Workgroup
DSIs	Direct Service industries (or) Direct Service Industries, Inc.

E

EI	Edison Electric Institute
EFAC	Economic Forecasting Advisory Committee
EFSC	Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council
EFSEC	Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
EIS	Environmental impact statement
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EWEB	Eugene Water and Electric Board

F

FCRPS Federal Columbia River Power System
FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FOE Friends of the Earth
FOEC Fish Operations Executive Committee
FPC Fish Passage Center
FPDEP Fish Passage Development and Evaluation Program

G

GRC Geothermal Resource Council
GRI Gas Research Institute

H

HGP Hanford Generating Project
HUD U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

IAC Idaho Association of Counties
ICBO International Conference of Building Officials
ICNU Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
ICP Intercompany Pool
IDFG Idaho Department of Fish and Game
IDWR Idaho Department of Water Resources
IHOT Integrated Hatchery Operations Team
IOU Investor-owned utility
IndeGO Independent Grid Operator
IPCo Idaho Power Company
IPUC Idaho Public Utilities Commission
ISAB Independent Scientific Advisory Board
ISRP Independent Scientific Review Panel

L

LADWP Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
LOC League of Oregon Cities

M

MACo Montana Association of Counties
MAU Montana Associated Utilities
MCS Model conservation standards
MDFWP Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
MDNRC Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
MLGEO Montana Local Government Energy Office
MPC Montana Power Company
MPSC Montana Public Service Commission
MTLCT Montana League of Cities and Towns

N

NCAC Northwest Conservation Act Coalition

NEDC	Northwest Environmental Defense. Center
NELPA	Northwest Electric Light and Power Association
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
NERC	National Electric Reliability Council
NIU	Northwest Irrigation Utilities
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPPC	Northwest Power Planning Council
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRECA	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (formerly Solar Energy Research Institute, S.E.RI)
NRIC	Northwest Resource Information Center
NWEC	Northwest Energy Code
NWPP	Northwest Power Pool
NWPPA	Northwest Public Power Association
NWPPA	Northwest Pulp and Paper Association
NWPCC	Northwest Power & Conservation Council

O

OAC	Oregon Association of Counties
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
OEC	Oregon Environmental Council
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONRC	Oregon Natural Resources Council
OPUC	Oregon Public Utility Commission
OPUDA	Oregon People's Utility District Association
ORC	Oregon Rivers Council
ORECA	Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association
ONRC	Oregon Natural Resources Council
OWRD	Oregon Water Resources Department

P

PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric (California)
PGP	Public Generating Pool
PNCA	Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement
PNGC	Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative
PNL	Pacific Northwest Laboratory
PNUCC	Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
PPC	Public Power Council
PSPL	Puget Sound Power and Light
PUC	Public Utilities Commission or Public Utility Commission
PUD	Public Utility District or, in Oregon, People's Utility District
PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978

R

REA	Rural Electrification Administration
RFF	Resources for the Future
RSDP	Residential Standards Demonstration Program
RTF	Regional Technical Forum

S

SAAC State Agency Advisory Committee
SAM System Analysis Model
SCE Southern California Electric
SCL Seattle City Light
SDGE San Diego Gas and Electric
S.E.A of O Solar Energy Association of Oregon

U

UCUT Upper Columbia United Tribes
USBR U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
US.E.PA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS U.S. Forest Service
USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

W

WAC Wildlife Advisory Committee
WAPA Western Area Power Administration
WB Water budget
WDF Washington Department of Fisheries
WDOE Washington Department of Ecology
WDW Washington Department of Wildlife
WEC Washington Environmental Council
WES Western Electricity Study
WIEB Western Interstate Energy Board
WMGT Western Montana Electric Generating and Transmission Cooperative, Inc.
WNP Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project
WRDA Water Resources Development Act of 1986
WREA Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association
WSAC Washington State Association of Counties
WSCC Western Systems Coordinating Council
WS.E.O Washington State Energy Office
WUTC Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
WWO Water Watch of Oregon

Y

YIN Yakama Indian Nation

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