

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2114 – Washington  
Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project  
Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant  
County

**March 19, 2014**

Mr. Scott Carlon  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration  
Northwest Regional Office  
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Mr. Jeff Krupka  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Central Washington Field Office  
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Wenatchee, WA 98801

**Re: Designation of non-federal representative for Endangered Species Act  
consultation**

Dear Messrs.: Carlon and Krupka

This letter recognizes ongoing consultation between the Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County (Grant County), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project No 2114. Grant County has been working with both NOAA and FWS on the drawdown behind Wanapum Dam which is related to a dam safety incident. This letter designates Grant County as our non-federal representative for ongoing ESA consultations as discussed above.

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Thank you for working with Grant County regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Pawlowski at (202) 502-6052.

Sincerely,

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