

1.7 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT/CONSULTATION/COORDINATION

The Applicant has consulted extensively with local, state, and federal agencies and tribal representatives during the development of the proposed Project, including:

- Local Agencies: Kittitas County Planning Staff, Kittitas County Public Works Department, Ellensburg Fire District #2, Kittitas School District
- State Agencies: WDFW: Regional Staff and Managers, DNR, WSDOT
- Federal Agencies: BPA, USFWS, FAA
- Tribal Governments: Yakama Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Wanapum Tribe

Details and dates of meetings and correspondence are contained in Section 2.6, 'Coordination and Consultation with Agencies, Indian Tribes, The Public and Non-Governmental Organizations'.

The formal public involvement process required under SEPA will commence once EFSEC issues a Determination of Significance and begins the development of an Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).