

Chapter 4: Consultation, Coordination, and Public Involvement

This chapter details the consultation and coordination between Reclamation and other Federal, State, and local government agencies, Native American Tribes, and the public during the preparation of this EA.

4.1 Description of the NEPA process

Compliance with NEPA is a Federal responsibility and involves the participation of Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies, and the interested public, in the planning process. The Act requires full disclosure about major actions take by Federal agencies and accompanying alternatives, impacts, and possible mitigation.

4.2 Scoping

Reclamation initiated the public scoping process, for this proposed action on September 29, 2003, when scoping letters were sent to approximately 2,000 interested parties, organizations, and agencies. The mailing list included interested Federal, State, and local government agencies, Native American tribes, private interest groups, businesses, and owners of property located adjacent to the properties proposed for transfer. The letter gave a summary of the proposed action, explained the NEPA process, and announced the dates of the public open houses. The mailing contained a postcard that recipients could return to Reclamation if they wished to remain on the mailing list.

Public open houses were held October 27th, 2003, in Sandy, UT, October 28th, 2003, in Lehi, UT, and October 30th, 2003, in Provo, UT. The purpose of these meetings was to provide to the interested public information on the proposed action. Scoping comments could be submitted at the meetings, or via mail or e-mail. The deadline for comments was November 26, 2003. Interested parties were asked to notify Reclamation if they wished to remain on the mailing list. This could be done via phone, e-mail, public meeting attendance, or returning a postcard. To date, approximately 400 recipients of the scoping letter have indicated that they wish to remain on the mailing list to receive information about the proposed action, including the draft EA when it is made available for public review and comment.

A total of 14 scoping comments were received from:

- Dr. R. E. “Rusty” Butler, Utah Valley State College
- Mr. Ronald Johnston, Central Utah Project Completion Act, Program Director
- Lynn Davis, Qwest Communications
- Mayor Larry Ellertson, City of Lindon
- Mr. Dale Springer, property owner
- Mr. Jacob Wagstaff, property owner
- Ms. Paula Landon, property owner
- Mayor Jerry C. Washburn, City of Orem
- Mr. Phil Speckart, Wildwood Board President

- Mr. Michael C. Weland, Executive Director, Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission
- Mr. Jim Price, Mountainland Association of Governments
- Mr. Don A. Christiansen, General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District
- Ms. Lori Potter, attorney, on behalf of the City of Highland
- Mr. Henry R. Maddux, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

All scoping comments received were considered in the preparation of this EA. A scoping summary on file with Reclamation explains how each individual comment was addressed. Issues raised during scoping are summarized in Table 4.1

Table 4.1 Issues Raised During Scoping

Issue	Raised by	Where Addressed
Recreational access Support of trail along PRC Opposition of trail along PRC	Butler, Ellertson, Washburn, Price Landon	Section 3.7 Recreation
In-stream Flows	Johnston, Weland, Maddux	Section 3.5 T&E species, Section 3.6 Fisheries
Effect on June Sucker	Johnston, Weland, Maddux	Section 3.5 T&E species
Trout Fishery	Weland, Maddux	Section 3.6 Fisheries
Delivery Systems (ULS)	Johnston, Weland	Section 3.4 Water Rights and Delivery Systems
Delivery Systems (CUP)	Christiansen	Section 3.4 Water Rights and Delivery Systems
Crossings , Rights-of-ways	Davis, Speckart	Section 3.9 Land Use
Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat	Wagstaff, Landon	No detailed analysis, refer to PRC Enclosure EA
Public Safety	Wagstaff, Landon	No detailed analysis, refer to PRC Enclosure EA
NEPA Process	Landon, Potter	Chapter 4
Coordination with local communities	Ellertson, Washburn	Chapter 4
Property Values	Landon	Section 3.10 Socioeconomics
Equitable assessment and sharing of costs	Washburn, Potter	Section 3.10 Socioeconomics
Effects of title transfer on PRC enclosure	Potter	Section 3.10 Socioeconomics

4.3 Consultation with other Agencies

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 1501.6, Reclamation invited State and Federal agencies to become cooperating agencies in the preparation of this EA. Cooperating agencies are listed in Section 1.3. Reclamation has hosted cooperating agency meetings throughout the preparation of this EA. In addition to the consultation requirements detailed in Table 1.8, Reclamation contacted other agencies as needed to gather information for the preparation of this EA.

4.4 Consultation with Native American Tribes

Reclamation has consulted with the Northern Ute Tribe in Fort Duchesne, Utah, Northwest Band of the Shoshone in Brigham City, Utah, and the Paiute Tribes of Utah, in Cedar City, Utah.

4.5 Distribution List and Opportunity to Comment

This EA is being sent to the following agencies, groups, and individuals for their review and comment. Information regarding the time frame for submitting written comments, and the opportunity to present oral comments at public hearings, is provided in the cover letter transmitting this draft EA.

US Congressional Delegation

Orrin Hatch, U.S. Senate
Rob Bennett, U.S. Senate
Chris Cannon, U.S. House Of
Representatives
Jim Matheson U.S. House Of
Representatives
Rob Bishop, U.S. House of
Representatives

Federal Agencies

U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers
U.S. Dept. Of the Interior- Central Utah
Project Completion Act Office
U.S. Div Of Property Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
USDA Forest Service- Wasatch-Cache
National Forest
USDA Forest Service -Uinta National
Forest Service

Utah Reclamation Mitigation &
Conservation Commission

Native American Tribes

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
Northern Ute Tribe
Northwest Band of the Shoshone

State Agencies

Utah Department Of Natural Resources
Utah Department of Transportation
Utah Division Of Water Rights
Utah Lake State Park
Utah State Developmental Center

City and County Governments

Alpine City
Cedar Fort Town
City Of Cedar Hills
Draper City
Highland City

City of Holladay
Lehi City
Lindon City
Pleasant Grove City
Orem City.
Sandy City

Salt Lake City School District

Utah County
Wasatch County

Irrigation Districts and Water Users Associations

American Fork Irrigation Co.
Big Cottonwood Tanner Ditch Co.
Central Utah Water Conservancy District
Draper Irrigation Co.
Island Ditch Water Co
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
Lakebottom Irrigation Inc
Metropolitan Water District Of Provo City
Metropolitan Water District Of Salt Lake & Sandy
Pheasant Hollow Irrigation Co.
Provo River Water Users Association
Provo Reservoir Water Users Company
Spanish Fork So. Irrigation
Strawberry River Water Users Assn.
Sunrise Irrigation Co
Upper East Union Irrigation Company
Utah Lake Distributing Company
Utah & Salt Lake Canal Company
Wallace Groves Water Assn.
Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
West Smith Ditch Company
West Union Canal Company
Woodland Mutual Water Co.

Interested Organizations

New State Duck Club
Trout Unlimited
Utah Waters
Salt Lake County Fish & Game Association

Alpine Soil Conservation District
Highland Conservation District
North Fork Special Services District- Sundance
Timpanogos Soil Conservation District
Sandy Suburban Improvement District

Brickerhaven Corp
Brooks Enterprises L.C.
Caleb Limited Partnership
Canyon View Farm
Cascade Fairway
C B Stewart Cabin Inc
Danish Hills Homeowners Association
Doublebar A River Victory Ranch
Diamond Bar X Ranch
Francis Town Corporation
IPA
LDS Church Real Estate Division
Legacy Properties And Investments L.LC
Ludlow Trout Farm
Lindon Hills Dev Company
Micron Technology, Inc. Lehi Division
Patterson Construction Inc
Pacificorp
Scenic View Center Shadowbrook Home Owners Assoc
Sunny Brook Fish & Resort Co

Interested Individuals

Jeff Acerson
Jeffrey Adams
Cameron Adams
Keenan Adcock
Loren Allen

Linda Amos
Boris Andjelic
Ronald Argyle
Gilbert & Estella Avilla
Troy & Susan Bagley
James Baird
Davidson & Stefanie Banner
Jeffrey & Marin Barney
Elree & Minola Barr
Lonnie & Jill Baskett
Lee & Kathlene Baumann
David & Elizabeth Baxter
Jerry Bay
Lloyd Beal
Larry Beck
Fred & Lou Bentley
Judy Bell
Roger & Diane Berrett
Deloy Bisel
Neil And Denise Bodily
Kenneth Bowman
Roy & Lorraine Boyer
John C. Bradshaw
David Bray
Leslie & Norma Brown
Lee & Judy Brown
Ty & Heather Brown
Doug Budge
Ken & Cindy Burton
Gordon & Nancy Butcher
Ross Butler
Murray & Frankie Bywater
Ted Cahoon
William & Ruby Callahan
Dave Capson
John Carlile
J.E. Carlson
Kevin & Jeannine Cartwright
Mary Carofanello
Bruce & Lise Carpenter
Harold & Julie Carpenter
Greg Chilcote
David & Jenny Child
Niel & Alice Christensen
Craig & Karin Christiansen
Matthew Clarke

Spencer & Ann Clawson
Bradley & Geraldi Clements
Alger & Beryl Cornum
Chris Crinch
David & Christie Dalley
Raymond & Julia Daly
Mrs. J Dansie
Richard Davis
Thomas & Alane Day
Ron Dean
Chuck Dewitt
David & Judy Dimond
John & Marie Dominge
Chris Dowling
Robert Drummond
Steve Dunaway
Richard & Crystal Dunn
Jim Eakins
La Rae And Keith Eddington
Glenn & Janet Enke
Darrell or Mavis Ewell
Paul & Jolene Feller
Paul Fisher
Brett & Christine Fornelius
Gareth & Suzanne Fry
John & Rachelle Gadd
Blake Gammel
Delworth Gardner
Joyce Garner
David & Danielle George
Gary & Christine Gibb
Royce Gibson
Joyce Giles
Will Gines
Bob & Loa Don Glade
Robert & Lori Gleave
J.D Glenn
Karie & Gary Godfrey
Lue Wana Gordon
Floyd Gowans
Eldon & Patrici Greenhalgh
Eldon & Mary Greenwood
Richard Guernsey
Brand And Becky Hadean
Gaylen & Marylynn Hardman
Craig & Marianne Harmon

William & Anna Harris
R.G. Harris
Donald & Cindy Hatch
John & Verna Hendricks
Jim Herbert
John & Cynthia Hiatt
Gary & Kathryn Hicken
Wilfred & Joyce Higashi
Ronald C & Donna N Hills
Floyd Holdman
Nancy Holker
Kirk & Kim Houle
Troy & Brooke Huebner
Ray & Ronda Hult
Heber & Geneal Hunt
Norman & Laree Huntsman
Eric & Deann Johnson
Paul & Beth Kearsley
Elvis & Veon Keysor
Steven & Carol Knight
Gary Knudsen
Jim Knudsen
Ronald Kosky
Lalit & Roberta Kumar
Harold Lamb
Jacqueline Lambson
Raymond & Denyse Lahti
Michael & Sharon Lauret
Mark & Dana Layton
Jeffrey & Sara Light
Keith Lignell
John & Carol Linebaugh
Greg Loveless
John & Pamela Marks
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Kestin Mattinson
Scott Mattinson
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J.D. Mcdonald
Richard & Edna Mckinley
Shane Mclean
Stephanie Mcomie
Joan Mecham
Louis & Julie Melini
Preston & Betty Merrill

Ralph & Joan Merrill
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Christian Michel
Geralddean Mcewan
Troy & Tracy Monney
Thomas & Mary Monson
Dick Moore
Karen Morgan
Jim Munson
Dennis W Murray
Timothy & Kathleen Myers
Rourk & Cynthia Nelson
Sheldon Nelson
Phillip & Janae Nicholes
Craig & Chyleen Nielsen
Thomas Ogden
Dee Olsen
Ron Olsen
Thomas & Kathleen Olson
Gaylen Pace
Michelle Page
Kenneth Parr
James Patterson
David & Elizbeth Payne
Linda Peck
Ann Marie Perkins
Kenneth Powell
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K Boyd & Jetta Rasmussen
Lon Richardson, Jr.
Paul Riddle
Loretta Rieske McClure
Mark & Gainell Rogers
Joan Hansen Rowberry
Howard Rowley
Dennis & Charlotte Sauer
John Savage
James Schindler
Judy Schvaneveldt
Dan & Kathleen Shaw
Darlene Shelton
Matthewy F Shipp
Vern Shoell
David & Sharon Smith
Sloan & Alberta Smith
Franklin & Margaret Smith

Larry Southworth
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Craig & Shelly Stahle
Paul Stanworth
Richard Staples
Isaac Stewart
Robert & Rebeca Strachan
Craig & Deborah Sturm
Lee & Linda Swenson
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