

Comments Received on the Dam Raise TM and Responses

#	Page	Line	Comment	Comment Category ^a	Response (if necessary)
1	9	20	City of Ashton, not Town	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
2	39	7	The additional areas that would be inundated around IP Reservoir are big game migration corridors.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
3	39	11	Add sharp-tailed grouse	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
4	40		Add sharp-tailed grouse. The expanded area of IP Reservoir would impact wetlands in the lower reaches of Sheridan Creek, Icehouse Creek, Hotel Creek, and others.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
5	41		IP Reservoir is a popular boating area. For the 8-foot dam raise, would impact the historic Trude Ranch, perhaps other historic sites, Nez Perce Trail? The 8-foot alternative would also impact considerable land-based recreation – hunting, hiking, camping, ATV riding, etc.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
6	43	7	City of Ashton, not Town	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
7	44	9	Clarify that Ashton Reservoir is currently operated as a run-of the river facility, no water impounded for irrigation storage. There are 3 generating units, one if 2.85 MW, the other two are both 2.5MW, so total 7.85MW.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
8	44	11	Existing Ashton Dam is 226 ft. long and 60 feet tall.	1/2	The existing spillway is approximately 226 feet long, but the length of the entire structure is approximately 450 feet. The final TM clarifies that the 57 foot dam height is the approximate height to the top of spillway.
9	44	18	Building a new dam bypass tunnel north of the dam was a major component of the Ashton Dam remediation project.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
10	57		The additional area that would be inundated by Ashton Reservoir would back up into a State Designated Recreational River.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
11	58	12	NO YCT??	2	YCT populations not documented in available literature in this reach of the Henrys Fork River.
12	58	15	The expanded Ashton Reservoir would inundate big game winter range in addition to migratory corridor.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
13	58	19	Add sharp-tailed grouse, and probably all of the wading birds and waterfowl also listed for Island Park Reservoir.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
14	58	21	The expanded Ashton Reservoir would inundate wetlands in the lower reaches of Baker Springs, Rattlesnake Creek, others...	1	Comment addressed in final TM.
15	59		Add big game winter range, add sharp-tailed grouse and other wading birds and waterfowl, add wetland impacts.	1	Comment addressed in final TM.