

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 regarding major actions taken 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.

This mailing contained a postcard that recipients could return to Reclamation if they wished to remain on the mailing list. Alternately, recipients could indicate their desire to remain on the mailing list via phone or e-mail communication or by adding their names to a list at the public open houses. Approximately 400 recipients of the scoping letter indicated that they wished to remain on the mailing list to receive information about the proposed action, and received the draft EA for review and comment. They will also receive copies of the final EA and Finding of No Significant Impact. Those agencies, organizations and individuals who have received or will receive documents related to this proposed action are identified in Section 4.6 below.

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 information on the proposed action to the interested public, as well as to receive scoping comments from the public. Comments could also be submitted via mail or e-mail until November 26, 2003.

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	Butler, Ellertson, Washburn, Price	Section 3.7 Recreation
Opposition of trail along PRC	Landon	
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 Draft Environmental Assessment Public Review and Opportunity to Comment

On May 14, 2004, the draft EA was distributed for review and comment to those agencies, organizations and individuals listed in Section 4.6 below. The comment period ended on June 21, 2004. During the comment period, on June 2 and 3, 2004, public hearings to receive oral comments were held in Provo and Sandy, Utah, respectively. No comments were received at these hearings. Six comment letters were received during the public comment period, and these comments were considered in preparing the final EA. The project file in the Provo Area Office contains the specific details on how each comment was considered and/or addressed.

4.4 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.

4.5 Consultation with Native American Tribes

In February 2004, Reclamation consulted with the Northern Ute Tribe in Fort Duchesne, Utah, Northwest Band of the Shoshone in Brigham City, Utah, and the Paiute Tribe of Utah, in Cedar City, Utah.

4.6 Environmental Assessment Distribution

The draft EA and this final EA and FONSI were sent to the following agencies, groups, and individuals.

US Congressional Delegation

Orrin Hatch, U.S. Senate
Robert 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. Bureau of Land Management, Salt

Lake Field Office
U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Central Utah
Project Completion Act Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USDA Forest Service, Wasatch-Cache
National Forest
USDA Forest Service, Uinta National
Forest Service
U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park
Service, Timpanogos Cave
National Monument
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and
Conservation Commission

Native American Tribes

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

State Agencies

Utah Office of Planning and Budget
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Utah Department of Transportation
Utah Division of Water Rights
Utah Division of Water Resources
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 and Sandy
Pheasant Hollow Irrigation Co.
Provo River Water Users Association
Provo Reservoir Water Users Company
Spanish Fork So. Irrigation
Strawberry Water Users Assn.
Sunrise Irrigation Co
Upper East Union Irrigation Company
Utah Lake Distributing Company
Utah and 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 and Game Association
Alpine Soil Conservation District
Highland Conservation District
North Fork Special Services District, Sundance
Timpanogos Soil Conservation District
Sandy Suburban Improvement District
Wasatch Front Regional Council
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.L.C.
Ludlow Trout Farm
Lindon Hills Development Company
Micron Technology, Inc., Lehi Division
Patterson Construction, Inc.
Pacifcorp
Scenic View Center Shadowbrook
Home Owners Assoc
Sunny Brook Fish and Resort Co.

Interested Individuals

Jeff Acerson
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Cameron Adams
Keenan Adcock
Loren Allen
Linda Amos
Boris Andjelic
Ronald Argyle
Gilbert and Estella Avilla
Troy and Susan Bagley
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Davidson and Stefanie Banner
Jeffrey and Marin Barney
Elree and Minola Barr
Lonnie and Jill Baskett
Lee and Kathlene Baumann
David and Elizabeth Baxter
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Lloyd Beal
Larry Beck
Fred and Lou Bentley
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David and Judy Dimond
John and Marie Dominge
Chris Dowling
Robert Drummond
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La Rae and Keith Eddington
Glenn and Janet Enke
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Delworth Gardner
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Troy and Tracy Monney
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