

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION  
FISH and WILDLIFE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN EIS

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### ***Why do an EIS?***

- It is necessary for meeting the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements regarding BPA's responsibilities for funding portions of the implementation of the fish and wildlife recovery effort

### ***Why now?***

- BPA needs to get this EIS underway now so meeting its NEPA requirements can offer useful decision information and not cause an unnecessary procedural delay in BPA's funding for the fish and wildlife recovery effort

### ***How can it be done?***

- This EIS will be coordinated with other processes currently underway
- The analyses in this EIS will incorporate by reference other related EIS studies in the region
- The analysis will be conducted at the policy level, describing the different possible policy direction decisions that may be made in implementing the fish and wildlife recovery effort
- The overall effects will be portrayed using a relative comparison format which will help establish priorities for fish and wildlife measures for recovery

### ***How will the decision(s) be made?***

- The overall record of decision for this EIS will follow the other processes and regional decisions
- Additional BPA decisions regarding specific mitigation and recovery funding under its responsibility will be expedited by the evaluations in this EIS and tiered to the overall record of decision

### ***What is the connection, if any, between this EIS and the Federal Caucus' All H Paper and Power Planning Council's Framework Process?***

- This EIS uses these and other applicable processes for technical information
- The All H Paper and Framework Process will be used to define the Regional Alternatives captured within the EIS Policy Directions