

Chapter 4 – Consultation and Coordination

The Forest Service consulted the following individuals, Federal, state and local agencies, tribes and non-Forest Service persons during the development of this environmental assessment:

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEMBERS

George Hart, IDT Leader; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Seattle District
Jean Lavell, IDT Leader (after September 2006); Colville National Forest
Mary Rourke, Silviculturist; Colville National Forest
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Nancy Glines, Soil Scientist; Colville National Forest
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Ginger Gilmore, Transportation Planner; Colville National Forest
Larry Besemann, Visuals and Economic Appraisal; Colville National Forest
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Karen Honeycutt, Fisheries Biologist; Colville National Forest
Jim Jacobson, Writer/Editor; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Seattle District
Joanna Behrens, Writer/Editor (after September 2006); Colville National Forest

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES

The following agencies were sent letters inviting comment and/or participation in the Vulcan Project:

- United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District
- United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Seattle Office
- Washington Department of Transportation
- Washington Office of Archeology & Historic Preservation
- Washington State University Cooperative Extension
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Stevens County Board of Commissioners

- Stevens County Public Lands Advisory Committee
- Stevens County Sheriff's Office
- Ferry County Planning Department
- Ferry County Public Utility District
- Ferry County Board of Commissioners
- Ferry/Okanogan Fire Protection District #14
- Ferry Conservation District

TRIBES

Letters inviting consultation was sent to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. No reply was received.

OTHERS

On January 26, 2006, letters inviting comments were sent for project scoping to the Project Mailing List, which included property owners in the project vicinity, and persons, groups, or organizations who expressed an interest in the Vulcan Project, were known to be interested in similar projects, or who requested to be on the District mailing list for timber or fuel reduction projects.

Persons (other than agencies or Tribes, listed above) who submitted scoping comment letters were:

- Chuck Arnold
- Anne Novakovich
- Rodney A. Fosback
- Robert D. Jones
- Sharon Shumate

In July 2005, the NEW Coalition (Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition) was invited to review the Vulcan Project to explore the possibility of resolving issues or concern held by various parties interested in the project. Members representing the NEW Coalition are:

- Lloyd McGee, Vaagen Brothers Lumber Co. (NEW Coalition executive director)
- Tim Coleman, Kettle Range Conservation Group/Conservation Northwest
- David Heflick, Kettle Range Conservation Group/Conservation Northwest
- Russ Vaagen, Vaagen Brothers Lumber Co.
- Brian Reggear, Boise Washington Region
- Jill Palmer, Boise Washington Region
- Tanya Ellersick, The Lands Council
- Kathleen Altman, Case Creek Timber Company
- Stuart Luce, Case Creek Timber Company