

## CHAPTER IV CONSULTATION WITH OTHERS

The opportunity for public participation in the analysis of this project was initiated through a scoping letter sent to the public, including adjacent landowners, Federal, State, and local agencies, Tribes, and other non-Forest Service persons and interested parties on August 8, 2008; at two public meetings held at the Kalispel Tribe of Indians' Camas Center in Usk, WA (August 28, 2008, and October 28, 2008); a formal 30-day comment period (October 14, 2009 to November 13, 2009); and listing in the Colville National Forest's Projects Publication (Volume 17, #1, Fall 2008 through Volume 17, #2, Winter FY 2010).

The Forest Service consulted with Federal, State, and local agencies, Tribes and non-Forest Service persons, including adjacent landowners, during the development of this environmental assessment. Input was received from the following groups and individuals:

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