

CHAPTER IV CONSULTATION WITH OTHERS

The opportunity for public participation in the analysis of this project was initiated through a 30-day public scoping period (May 2004), a public meeting at the Newport District office (December 8, 2006), and listing in the Colville National Forest's Projects Publication (Volume 13, #1, Fall 2004 through Volume 16, #3, Spring FY 2008).

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 individuals:

John S. Hester III, USAF
John Chantry, landowner
Tim Kylo, Riley Creek Lumber Company
Rein Attemann, The Lands Council
The Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition
Maurice Williamson, Williamson Consulting
Wes Blore and Phil Carew, Ponderay Valley Fibre
Liz Johnson-Gebhart, Priest Community Forest Connection
Tania Ellersick, The Lands Council
David Heflick, Conservation Northwest
Gail and Sherman Norton, Ruby Creek range allotment permittees
Mike Peterson, The Lands Council
David Anderson, landowner
Terry Driver, Cusick-Gardiner range allotment permittee
Ken Oliver, Pend Oreille County commissioner
Rick De Angelo, Stimson Lumber Co.
Jeff Connolly, Mike Reynolds Logging

Letters, meeting notes and documentation of phone conversations from the above individuals are in the public involvement section of the analysis file for this project.

Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) Public Meeting

A second public meeting was held on September 22, 2007, just south of the Misery Lake analysis area at the US Air Force Tacoma Creek Command Post. The meeting was announced in a letter to adjacent landowners, interested groups and individuals, and in a news release published in the Newport Miner newspaper on September 12, 2007. Seven members of the public attended the meeting. No written comments were received at the meeting, but five individuals mailed or emailed written comments by the comment deadline.

Who may file an objection

Under the regulations at 36 CFR 218.6 governing the Predecisional Administrative Review Process for authorized HFRA projects, only individuals and organizations who submitted specific written comments related to the proposed fuel reduction project may file an objection to the project. The following have qualified to object to the Misery Lake Timber and Fuels Management Projects Environmental Assessment:

Sherman Norton
Ken Oliver
Liz Johnson-Gebhart
Jeff Connolly
The Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition

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