

Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project
Cultural Resources Committee Meeting
March 17, 2006
Meeting Summary¹

Handouts Provided

- Confidential Draft Cultural Resources Inventory for Energy Northwest's Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project, dated January 31, 2006
- Letter dated March 15, 2006, Rick McClure (Forest Service) to Laura Schinnell (Energy Northwest), Review of Draft Report

Summary of Discussions

Rick McClure provided attendees with copies of his comment letter on the draft report; copies will be provided to other committee members via email. Most of the comments were editorial or clarifications suggested for the report. Gail Thompson will review the comments and address them in the final report, which we will issue in April. Rick also provided Gail with additional historical photos and maps on CD that could be used to enhance the report. The report should make clear what is eligible and what is not, and to address clearly the integrity of the site(s).

The next step will be for Historical Research Associates to develop a draft Historic Properties Management Plan. Ideas of what should be included were discussed, including access to the lake during drawdown, possible use of volunteers trained by the Forest Service to monitor/observe at the lake, what actions should be taken should an inadvertent discovery take place, and possible stabilization if needed to protect integrity. Rick agreed to provide Gail with information on the Forest Service's volunteer program.

Attendance

See attached.

¹ These meeting summary notes are not verbatim. They do not reflect formal decisions by Energy Northwest, any agency, tribe, non-governmental organization, or interested stakeholder.

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