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EN, in consultation with the USFS, NMFS, United States Department of Defense – Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board, consulting biologists, and EN subject matter experts, have developed the annual RWP. Other agencies included in the consultation record for the reporting process were the Cowlitz Indian Tribe (CIT), National Park Service (NPS), United States Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the Yakama Nation (YN). These agencies are collectively referred to as the Resource Agencies Committee (RAC).

On January 16, 2020, EN provided the first draft of a rolling 3-year RWP to the RAC that covered work completed and monitoring data acquired during 2019, compliance with all coordinated license terms and conditions, the work plan and schedule for 2020, and a work plan for 2021. In March 2020, EN developed a Summary of Agency Comments matrix to document the responses received on the first draft and EN’s corresponding responses.
The first draft RWP, the agencies’ comments, and EN’s responses were discussed during the annual Resource Coordination meeting held on March 18, 2020. Due to COVID-19, the meeting was held via teleconference/webinar to comply with social distancing requirements. Subsequent to the meeting, EN applied revisions to the RWP and on March 23, 2020 EN issued the revised draft to the RAC for final comments. EN once again collected comments and documented them in a matrix for each section of the RWP. Attached is the final RWP for FERC’s information.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the RWP, please contact me at 509.378.9755 or kvwilliams@energy-northwest.com.

Respectfully,

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