## 5.0 Consultation, Coordination, and Public Involvement



This chapter details the consultation and coordination between the Bureau of Reclamation and other State, Federal, and local agencies, Native American tribes, and the public in the preparation of this environmental impact statement (EIS). Since the Notice of Intent to prepare this EIS was published in June 2000, input has been actively solicited from a broad range of public constituencies as part of the ongoing public involvement process. Comments and involvement in the planning for and preparation of the Flaming Gorge EIS were generally sought through two broad efforts: communication and consultation with a variety of Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American tribes, and interest groups; and the formal EIS scoping process and draft EIS comment process, both of which invited input from the general public.

## 5.1 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

In June and July 2000, Reclamation invited a number of State and Federal agencies and the Northern Ute Tribe to become cooperating agencies in the preparation of this EIS. The eight agencies that agreed to become cooperating agencies for this EIS are listed in section 1.2. Reclamation has hosted periodic cooperating agency meetings throughout the preparation of this EIS, to ensure that all of the agencies were informed of and involved in the issues and analyses related to the EIS. Other interested

tribes, government agencies, and public organizations and individuals have been kept informed on the status and progress of EIS preparation, as requested.

In July 2000, Reclamation initiated consultation under various cultural resource laws, Executive orders, and regulations with the following tribes: the Southern Ute Tribe, the Ute Mountain Tribe, the Northern Ute Tribe, the Northwest Band Shoshone Tribe, the Wind River Shoshone Tribe, the Hopi Tribe, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, the Kaibab Paiute Tribe, the Pueblo of Nambe, the Pueblo of Zia, the Pueblo of Laguna, and the Pueblo of Zuni. Consultation with interested tribes has been an ongoing process and included a briefing on the EIS for the Northern Ute Business Council and a field visit with representatives of the Wind River Shoshone Tribe. None of the tribes expressed concerns regarding either traditional cultural properties or sacred sites within the area of potential effect.

## **5.2 Public Involvement**

Section 1.3 details the scoping process for this EIS. As stated during the scoping hearings, meetings with Reclamation staff were available to the interested public throughout the period of EIS scoping and preparation. Throughout the preparation of this EIS, the Flaming Gorge EIS Home Page on the Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation Web site has been updated and available to all with Internet access. In November 2001, a newsletter regarding the development of the EIS was sent to those on the EIS mailing list.

The draft EIS was mailed to the interested public for review and comment in early September 2004, and a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS was published in the *Federal Register* on September 10, 2004. The 60-day review and comment period for the draft EIS ended on November 15, 2004.

During the public comment period, five public hearings were held to receive oral comments on the draft EIS: Moab, Utah, October 12, 2004; Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13, 2004; Rock Springs, Wyoming, October 19, 2004; Dutch John, Utah, October 20, 2004; and Vernal, Utah, October 21, 2004. All written and oral comments received during the comment period were considered in preparing the final EIS. These comments, along with Reclamation's responses, may be found in the separate volume, Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Responses.

This final EIS, like the draft EIS, has been mailed to the over 600 agencies, organizations, and individuals on the mailing list (see section 5.3 below), and notice of its availability has been published in the *Federal Register*. It has also been made available on the Flaming Gorge EIS Web page. A Record of Decision, to be prepared no sooner than 30 days after publication of this final EIS, will also be published in the *Federal Register*, mailed to the interested public, and posted on the Flaming Gorge EIS Web page.

## **5.3 DISTRIBUTION LIST**

This EIS has been sent to the following agencies, groups, and individuals for their information and review. Those who commented on the draft EIS are noted with an asterisk (\*).

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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Department of Agriculture
 USDA Forest Service
 Natural Resources Conservation
 Service
Department of Army
Corps of Engineers

Department of Energy

Office of Policy, Safety, and

Environment

\*Western Area Power Administration

**Argonne National Laboratory** 

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Land Management

\*National Park Service

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U.S. Geological Survey

\*Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Management and Budget

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Senator Wayne Allard

Senator Ken Salazar

#### Utah

Representative Chris Cannon, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Representative Rob Bishop, 1st District

Representative James Matheson,

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Senator Bob Bennett

Senator Orrin Hatch

#### Wyoming

Representative Barbara Cubin

Senator Mike Enzi

Senator Craig Thomas

# American Indian Tribal/National Governments

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Spring, Arizona

Northern Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray

Reservation, Fort Duchesne, Utah

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico

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Law, Denver

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Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, Cheyenne

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Sweetwater Commission, Green River, Wyoming

\*Town of Manila, Utah

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Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, Colorado

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Upper Colorado River Commission, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Salt Lake City Public Library, Salt Lake City

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#### **Operation of Flaming Gorge Dam** Final Environmental Impact Statement Conversion Tables

## **U.S. Customary to Metric**

Ву	To Obtain
25.4	millimeters
2.54	centimeters
0.3048	meters
1.609	kilometers
0.0929	square meters
0.4047	hectares
2.590	square kilometers
3.785	liters
0.02832	cubic meters
1,233.0	cubic meters
0.4536	kilograms
0.9072	metric tons
	25.4 2.54 0.3048 1.609 0.0929 0.4047 2.590 3.785 0.02832 1,233.0 0.4536

Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) can be converted to degrees Celsius (°C) as follows: °C = 5/9 (°F - 32)

## Metric to U.S. Customary

0.03937	inches
0.3937	inches
3.281	feet
0.6214	miles
10.76	square feet
0.3861	square miles
2.471	acres
0.2642	gallons
35.31	cubic feet
0.0008110	acre-feet
0.03527	ounces
2.205	pounds
1.102	tons
	0.3937 3.281 0.6214 10.76 0.3861 2.471 0.2642 35.31 0.0008110 0.03527 2.205

Temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) can be converted to degrees Fahrenheit (°F) as follows: °F = 1.8 (°C) + 32

#### **Other Useful Conversion Factors**

acre-feet	43,560	cubic feet
acre-feet	325,851	gallons
cubic feet per second (cfs)	1.98	acre-feet per day

## **Glossary**



## A

**Acre-foot:** The volume of water that would cover 1 acre, 1 foot deep.

**Age-0, age 1:** The first and second full years of life, respectively.

## B

**Base load:** Demand level of a utility that is continuous throughout the season.

**Biological opinion:** A document stating the opinion of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Fisheries (NOAA Fisheries) on whether or not a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Bypass tubes: Two 8-foot diameter conduits through Flaming Gorge Dam that are used to release water in addition to the releases made through the powerplant. These conduits, each with a rated capacity of 2,000 cfs each, are controlled by hollow jet valves that control the flow.

## $\mathbf{C}$

Candidate species (candidate): A plant or animal species for which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats to support a proposal to list as endangered or threatened.

**Capacity:** The amount of electric power for which a generating unit is rated by the manufacturer.

**Cavitation:** A physical process that can occur when water flows across a surface at high velocity.

**Consumer surplus:** A measure of recreation value based on the increment of recreator willingness-to-pay over and above the incurred cost per visit.

Control area: An area comprised of an electric system or systems, bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry, capable of controlling generation to maintain its interchange schedule with other control areas, and contributing to frequency regulation of the interconnection.

**Critical habitat:** Specific geographic areas, whether occupied by a listed species or not, that are essential for its conservation and that have been formally designated by rule published in the *Federal Register*.

**Cubic foot per second (cfs):** Rate of streamflow; a cubic foot of water passing a reference section in 1 second of time; 1 cfs = 0.0283 cubic meters per second.

**Cultural resources:** Any buildings, sites, districts, structures, or objects significant in history, architecture, archaeology, culture, or science.

Cyanobacteria: Blue green algae.

#### $\mathbf{E}$

**Economic benefits:** Economic benefits attempt to measure changes in societal or national welfare based on net value concepts, including consumer surplus and producer profitability.

**Employment:** Total of hourly wage, salary, and self-employed jobs (part-time and full-time), measured in terms of jobs, not full-time equivalents.

**Endangered species:** An animal or plant species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**Energy:** Electric capacity generated and delivered over time, usually measured in kilowatthours.

**Entrainment:** Process by which fish or plankton are transported by strong water currents.

### $\mathbf{F}$

Facility availability approach: A methodology used to calculate reservoir recreation visitation. The approach evaluates changes in visitation as a function of changing facility availability as water levels fluctuate.

**Facility substitution:** The potential for recreators to move between facilities at a site as a given facility becomes unusable.

Federal Register (FR): The official daily publication for actions taken by the Federal Government, such as rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as Executive orders and other Presidential documents.

Formal consultation: The required process under section 7 of ESA between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries and a Federal agency or applicant conducted when a Federal agency determines its action is likely to adversely affect a listed species or its critical habitat; used to determine whether the proposed action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or adversely modify critical habitat. This determination is stated in a biological opinion.

## G

**Gigawatt (GW):** 1,000 megawatts or 1 billion watts.

**Gigawatthour (GWh):** A unit equal to 1,000 megawatthours.

#### H

Historic properties: Any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the *National Register of Historic Places* maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to an Indian tribe and that meet the *National Register of Historic Places* criteria.

## I

**Indian tribe:** An Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

**Inflow:** Water that flows into a body of water. The amount of water entering a reservoir expressed in acre-feet per day or cubic feet per second.

Input-Output (IO) analysis: IO estimates regional economic impacts based on a region's interindustry trade linkages. The analyses present changes in total economic impact as measured by the sum of direct effects (impacts to initially affected industries), indirect effects (impacts to industries providing inputs to directly impacted industries), and induced effects (impacts from employees spending wages within the region), all caused by the initial change in demand.

**Insectivorous:** Feeding on insects.

**Invertebrate:** Animals lacking a spinal column.

## J

Jeopardy biological opinion: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries section 7 biological opinion determining that a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Jeopardize the continued existence of: To engage in an action that reasonably would be expected, directly or indirectly, to reduce appreciably the likelihood of both the survival and recovery of a listed species in the wild by reducing the reproduction, numbers, or distribution of that species.

## K

**Kilowatt (KW):** Unit of electric power (capacity) equal to 1,000 watts, or 1.34 horsepower.

**Kilowatthour (KWh):** Basic unit of electric energy equaling an average of 1 kilowatt of power applied over 1 hour.

#### L

**Larvae:** Plural form of larva; the early, immature form of any animal.

**Limnology:** The study of freshwater ecosystems.

Linear interpolation approach: A procedure used in the recreation analysis to calculate visitation and value. The procedure uses percentages based on five data points (low end thresholds, current conditions, preferred conditions, high end kink conditions, and high end thresholds), measured in terms of river flows/reservoir water levels, visitation, and valuation. If an alternative's flows fall 75 percent of the way between current and preferred flow conditions, the procedure calculates visitation

and value to also fall 75 percent of the way between the current and preferred visitation and value data points.

**Listed species:** A species, subspecies, or distinct population segment that has been added to the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plants.

**Littoral:** Pertaining to the shore.

**Littoral zone:** The zone or strip of land along the shoreline between the high and low water marks. That portion of a body of freshwater extending from the shoreline lakeward to the limit of occupancy of rooted plants.

#### M

**Mean sea level:** Average level of the ocean between high and low tide.

**Megawatt (MW):** 1,000 kilowatts or 1 million watts.

**Megawatthour (MWh):** A unit equal to 1,000 kilowatthours.

**Mesic:** Characterized by moderately moist conditions; neither too wet nor too dry.

### N

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP): A federally maintained register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, architecture, archaeology, and culture.

**Net present value:** The total current value determined from a comparison of costs and benefits from different time periods, such that all dollar amounts are discounted to present time, using an appropriate discount rate. The sum of the present value of the costs is subtracted from the sum of the present value of the benefits to determine the net present value. The appropriate discount rate is the

rate that equates the value of a dollar in the present time with the value of a dollar in another time.

Non-jeopardy biological opinion: A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries section 7 biological opinion that determines that a Federal action is not likely to jeopardize the existence of a listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

**Nonrenewable resources:** Resources such as prehistoric campsites which will not be regenerated in the future. These resources are finite.

## P

**Paleocene:** Relating to the oldest series or epoch of the Tertiary period (57,000,000 to 65,000,000 year B.P.).

**Paleontology:** Study of life in past geological periods by means of fossil remains.

**Passerine birds:** Songbirds of perching habits.

**Penstock:** A pipeline or conduit designed to withstand pressure surges leading from a forebay or reservoir to power-producing turbines or pump units. Conduit used to convey water under pressure to the turbines of a hydroelectric plant. A pressurized pipeline or shaft between the reservoir and hydraulic machinery.

**Piscivorous:** Feeding on fishes.

**Planktonic:** Relating to small plant and animal organisms that float or drift in great numbers in freshwater or saltwater.

**Power:** Electrical capacity generated, expressed in kilowatts.

**Powerplant capacity:** Maximum flow that can pass through the turbines, given a full reservoir.

**Preference:** Priority access to Federal power by public bodies and cooperatives.

**Preference customers:** Publicly owned systems and nonprofit cooperatives that, by law, have preference over investor-owned systems for purchase of power from Federal projects.

**Profitability:** Total revenue minus operating costs.

#### R

Ramp rate (ramping): The rate of change in instantaneous output from a powerplant. The ramp rate is managed to prevent undesirable effects due to rapid changes in loading or discharge. Changes in ramp rate often are implemented to protect habitat and the public from undesirable effects caused by large, sudden changes in riverflows.

#### Reasonable and prudent alternative

(RPA): A recommended alternative action identified during formal consultation that can be implemented in a manner consistent with the intended purpose of the action, that can be implemented consistent with the scope of the Federal agency's legal authority and jurisdiction, that is economically and technologically feasible, and that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries believes would not jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat.

#### **Reasonable and prudent measure (RPM):**

An action that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries believes necessary or appropriate to minimize the impacts (the amount or extent) of incidental take caused by an action that was subject to consultation.

**Recovery:** The process by which the decline of an endangered or threatened species is stopped or reversed, or threats to its survival neutralized so that its long-term survival in

the wild can be ensured, and it can be removed from the list of threatened and endangered species.

**Recovery plan:** A document drafted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, NOAA Fisheries, or other knowledgeable individual or group that serves as a guide for activities to be undertaken by Federal, State, or private entities in helping to recover and conserve endangered or threatened species.

**Recreation value per visit:** Recreator benefits or values per visit are represented by consumer surplus, measured by estimating recreator willingness-to-pay in excess of costs per visit.

**Recreation valuation:** Recreation valuation reflects the sum of individual recreator benefits or values aggregated across users of a site.

**Recreation visit:** A recreation visit reflects a round trip excursion from a recreator's primary residence for the main purpose of recreation.

**Recreation visitation:** Sum of recreation visits across users of a site.

**Recruitment:** Survival of young plants and animals from birth to a life stage less vulnerable to environmental change.

**Redd:** The nest that a spawning female salmon digs in gravel to deposit her eggs. Depression in riverbed or lakebed dug by fish to deposit eggs.

Regional economic impacts: Regional economic impacts attempt to measure changes in total economic activity within a specified geographic region, stemming from changes within region expenditures. Regional economic impacts are typically described using such general measures as total industry output, labor income, and employment.

**Resource indicator:** A quantification (measurement) of any environmental consequence arising from the implementation of flow and temperature recommendations that would indicate the presence of certain environmental conditions.

**Resource issue:** An effect or perceived effect, risk, or hazard on a physical, biological, social, or economic resource within the affected environment.

#### S

Sacred site: See Executive Order 13007. Any specific, discrete, narrowly delineated location on Federal land that is identified by an Indian tribe or Indian individual determined to be an appropriately authoritative representative of an Indian religion, as sacred by virtue of its established religious significance to, or ceremonial use by, an Indian religion, provided that the tribe or appropriately authoritative representative of an Indian religion has informed the agency of the existence of such a site.

**Spot price:** Market price of energy at a given moment at a point of exchange.

**Sympatric:** Occurring in the same area.

## $\mathbf{T}$

**Tailwater:** The water in the natural stream immediately downstream from a dam. The elevation of water varies with discharge from the reservoir. Applied irrigation water that runs off the lower end of a field.

**Take:** To harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct; may include significant habitat modification or degradation if it kills or injures wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

**Terms and conditions:** Required actions described in an Incidental Take Permit under section 10 or Incidental Take Statement intended to implement the reasonable and prudent measures under section 7.

**Threatened species:** An animal or plant species likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**Total industry output:** Dollar value of production (sales revenues and gross receipts) from all industries in the region. Total industry output includes the value of interindustry trade of intermediate goods prior to final manufacture and sale.

**Total labor income:** Employment income derived at the workplace including wages and benefits (employee compensation) plus self-employed income (proprietary income).

**Traditional cultural property (TCP):** A site or resource that is eligible for inclusion in the NRHP because of its association with cultural practices of beliefs of a living community.

#### IJ

Unregulated inflow: Within the context of Flaming Gorge Reservoir, the naturally occurring inflows to Flaming Gorge Reservoir if Fontenelle Dam and other diversions did not exist upstream.

#### $\mathbf{V}$

**Vertebrate:** Animal species with a spinal column.

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## Operation of Flaming Gorge Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement Acronyms and Abbreviations

APE area of potential effect
ATU annual thermal units

BLM Bureau of Land Management
CFR Code of Federal Regulations

cfs cubic feet per second

CRFSTC Colorado River Forecasting Service Technical Committee

CRSP Colorado River Storage Project

CUP Central Utah Project

EIS environmental impact statement

ESA Endangered Species Act

FGNRA Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area

2000 Flow and Temperature Recommendations

000 Flow and Temperature Flow and Temperature Recommendations for Endangered Fishes

in the Green River Downstream of Flaming Gorge Dam

FR Federal Register
GWh gigawatthour

IMPLAN IMpact analysis for PLANning

km kilometer kWh kilowatthour

m<sup>3</sup>/s cubic meters per second

msl mean sea level MW megawatt

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NERC North American Electrical Reliability Council

NPV net present value

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

P.L. Public Law

PRS Power Repayment Study
Reclamation Bureau of Reclamation

Recovery Action Plan

1993 Recovery Implementation Program Recovery Action Plan

Recovery Program

Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program

RPA Reasonable and Prudent Alternative

Secretary Secretary of the Interior

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office
SLCA/IP Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects
UDWR Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

U.S. United States
U.S.C. United States Code

USDA Forest Service United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

USGS United States Geological Survey
Western Area Power Administration

YOY young-of-the-year

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% percent