

# Appendix A

## Ririe Reservoir RMP Goals and Objectives

*Ririe Reservoir Resource Management Plan: Environmental Assessment*

Reclamation is required to comply with a number of legal mandates in the preparation and implementation of the RMP. The following is a list of the environmental laws, executive orders, and policies that may have an effect on the RMP or Reclamation actions in the implementation of the plan:

Law, Executive Order, or Policy	Description
Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities – Reclamation Policy (November 18, 1998)	Established a Pacific Northwest regional policy to assure that all administrative offices, facilities, services, and programs open to the public, utilized by Federal employees, and managed by Reclamation, a managing partner, or a concessionaire, are fully accessible for both employees and the public.
American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978	Provides for freedom of Native Americans to believe, express, and exercise their traditional religion, including access to important sites.
Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979, as amended	Ensures the protection and preservation of archaeological sites on Federal land. ARPA requires that Federal permits be obtained before cultural resource investigations begin on Federal land. It also requires that investigators consult with the appropriate Native American groups before conducting archaeological studies on Native American origin sites.
Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974	Provides for the preservation of historical buildings, sites, and objects of national significance.
Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1974, as amended*	Provides for protection of water quality.
Clean Air Act (CAA) of 1970	Provides for protection of air quality.
Department of Defense (DoD) American Indian and Alaska Native Policy, October 20, 1998	The policy supports Tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between the Federal government. It specifies that DoD will meet its trust responsibilities to Tribes and will address Tribal concerns related to protected Tribal resources, Tribal rights, and Indian lands.
Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended	Provides for protection of plants, fish, and wildlife that have a designation as threatened or endangered.
Executive Order 12875, Enhancing the Intergovernmental Partnership, October 26, 1983	Establishes "regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with state, local, and Tribal governments on Federal matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities."

Law, Executive Order, or Policy	Description
Executive Order 12898, February 11, 1994, Environmental Justice	Requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of its programs and policies on minority and lower income populations.
Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands	Directs all Federal agencies to avoid, if possible, adverse impacts to wetlands and to preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands.
Executive Order 13007, Indian Sacred Sites, May 24, 1996	Provides for access to, and ceremonial use of, Indian sacred sites on Federal lands used by Indian religious practitioners.
Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Government, November 6, 2000 (revokes EO 13084)	<p>The EO builds on previous administrative actions and is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials in the development of Federal policies that have tribal implications.</li> <li>• Strengthen government- to-government relations with Indian tribes; and</li> <li>• Reduce the imposition of unfunded mandates upon Indian tribes.</li> </ul>
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) of 1958	Requires consultation and coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Indian Trust Assessts Policy (July 1993)	Requires that Reclamation provide protection and continuation of Tribal hunting, fishing, and gathering Treaty Rights.
Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, as amended	Provides protection for bird species that migrate across state lines.
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969	Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA specify that as part of the NEPA scoping process, the lead agency "...shall invite the participation of affected Federal, State, and local agencies, any affected Indian tribe,... (1501.7[a]1."
National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended	Section 106 of the NHPA requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of any actions or programs on historic properties. It also requires agencies to consult with Native American Tribes if a proposed Federal action may affect properties to which they attach religious and cultural significance.

Law, Executive Order, or Policy	Description
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990	Regulations for the treatment of Native American graves, human remains, funeral objects, sacred objects, and other objects of cultural patrimony. Requires consultation with Native American Tribes during Federal project planning.
Presidential Memorandum: Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments, April 29, 1994	Specifies a commitment to developing more effective day-to-day working relationships with sovereign Tribal governments. Each executive department and agency shall consult to the greatest extent practicable and to the extent permitted by law, with Tribal governments prior to taking actions affecting Federally recognized Tribal governments.
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title V, Section 504	Provides for access to Federal or Federally assisted facilities for the disabled. The Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) or the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), whichever is the more stringent, are followed as compliance with Section 504.
Title 28, Public Law 89-72, as amended	Provides Reclamation with the authority to cost-share on recreation projects and fish and wildlife enhancement facilities with managing partners on Reclamation lands.

\*A permit may need to be required for construction related activities.

# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## INTRODUCTION

A set of draft RMP Goals and Objectives were prepared as part of the RMP alternatives development and analysis process and included as Appendix A in the Draft EA. The draft Goals and Objectives were derived from: (1) the public involvement process (especially Ad Hoc Work Group discussions); (2) ongoing coordination with Reclamation decision-makers regarding the scope of the RMP and Reclamation's mission/authority related to RMP preparation and implementation; (3) preliminary findings of the RMP resource inventory; and (4) input from specialists on the RMP Planning Team.

These final Goals and Objectives were further refined as a result of public, agency, and Tribal comments on the Draft EA and are included in the RMP. They reflect the full range of issues and opportunities that are addressed in the RMP (as presented and discussed in the separate Problem Statement document included in the RMP).

## NATURAL RESOURCES (NAT)

### Wildlife and Vegetation Management

***GOAL NAT 1: Protect, conserve, and enhance wildlife habitat and natural resources on Reclamation lands.***

Objective NAT 1.1: Avoid or minimize impacts of RMP actions on Federal and State designated species of special concern, including Federally listed rare, endangered, or threatened species.

Objective NAT 1.2: Minimize long-term impact to wildlife and vegetation values in all actions undertaken to accommodate public demand at recreation sites or on the surface and shoreline of Ririe Reservoir; and utilize management practices that protect and enhance resource values of and for native species (plants and animals) in all decisions related to habitat management and land use.

Objective NAT 1.3: Support IDFG in implementing species-specific and WMA management plans as these apply to Reclamation lands, including IDFG's vegetation restoration, management, and monitoring efforts.

Objective NAT 1.4: Recognize the interest of the Tribes and other agencies in long-term management of resources on Reclamation lands.

Objective NAT 1.5: Establish a process to ensure that Reclamation lands are managed to meet their original mitigation intent with existing management agreements.



Objective NAT 1.6: Work with IDFG to protect and enhance habitat for wintering big game and other native species on Ririe Reclamation lands outside of the Tex Creek and Cartier Slough WMAs.

Objective NAT 1.7: Support IDFG efforts to expand the Tex Creek WMA, where necessary for meeting the resource-management objectives of the WMA.

Objective NAT 1.8: Encourage and support Bonneville County planning efforts to retain winter habitat values on private lands surrounding the Tex Creek WMA and surrounding Ririe Reservoir.

Objective NAT 1.9: Minimize human disturbance in the Tex Creek WMA during the winter season, including snowmobile or other vehicular access.

Objective NAT 1.10: Effectively manage noxious weeds on all Reclamation lands.

Objective NAT 1.11: Adhere to Reclamation's directives and standards as per the Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy.

## **Fishery Resources**

***GOAL NAT 2: Maintain and enhance both native and sport fishery resources in Ririe Reservoir and its watershed.***

Objective NAT 2.1: Support IDFG in implementing the State's Fishery Management Plan for Ririe Reservoir, while protecting and enhancing the native fishery upstream of the reservoir.

Objective NAT 2.2: Support IDFG in accomplishing the Tex Creek WMA Management Plan objective and strategies for maintaining and enhancing Yellowstone cutthroat trout spawning and rearing habitat.

## **Erosion and Water Quality**

***GOAL NAT 3: Minimize erosion on Reclamation lands to protect wildlife habitat and water quality and to avoid adverse impacts from and to private lands.***

Objective NAT 3.1: Cooperate with IDFG in implementing the erosion control strategies contained in the Tex Creek WMA and Cartier Slough WMA Management Plans.

Objective NAT 3.2: Work with surrounding landowners, as appropriate, to control erosion and protect water quality in the RMP Study Area.

Objective NAT 3.3: Implement an effective erosion control program in all construction, operations, and maintenance programs on Reclamation lands.





***GOAL NAT 4: Protect water quality in Ririe Reservoir and its tributaries.***

Objective NAT 4.1: Minimize the potential for pollutant spills into the reservoir associated with boat/watercraft fueling services.

Objective NAT 4.2: Provide adequate sanitation and waste management facilities at recreation sites (e.g., restrooms, trash containers, RV and boat dump stations, as appropriate) to protect water quality.

Objective NAT 4.3: Manage the use of chemical fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides on Reclamation lands in a manner that does not adversely affect water quality.

Objective NAT 4.4: Participate with IDEQ in assessing and implementing TMDLs for stream reaches in the RMP Study Area, including Ririe Reservoir.

Objective NAT 4.5: Minimize the potential for pollutants to enter Ririe Reservoir and its tributaries, Cartier Slough, and along the Ririe Outlet Channel from construction-related activities.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES, SACRED SITES, AND INDIAN TRUST ASSETS (CUL)**

***GOAL CUL 1: Protect and conserve cultural resources (including prehistoric, historic, and traditional cultural properties), sacred sites, and paleontological resources.***

Objective CUL 1.1: Ensure protection of sensitive cultural and paleontological resources for all Reclamation undertakings in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws.

Objective CUL 1.2: In accordance with Section 110 and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and other cultural resource and legal mandates, accomplish proactive management of cultural and paleontological resources, including inventory, identification, evaluation, and protection.

Objective CUL 1.3: Generate awareness of cultural resources compliance and protection needs among State and County personnel who interact with Reclamation in the RMP study area.

Objective CUL 1.4: Provide opportunities for public education on cultural and paleontological resources, including the importance of, and requirements for, protecting these resources within the parameters of various laws and regulations.

**Indian Trust Assets**

***GOAL CUL 2: Protect and conserve Indian Trust Assets as specified in applicable Secretarial Orders.***

Objective CUL 2.1: Within the scope of Reclamation authority, ensure that the RMP is consistent with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' adopted Snake River Basin Policy through conservation, protection, and/or enhancement of natural resources.

Objective CUL 2.2: Avoid any action that would adversely impact Tribal Indian Trust Assets.

## **RECREATION (REC)**

### **Boating and Other Water-Based Recreation**

***GOAL REC 1: Provide adequate shoreline support facilities at Ririe Reservoir to address demand for boating/water craft uses consistent with natural and cultural resource management objectives.***

Objective REC 1.1: Establish a program for collecting adequate recreation use and demand data to help determine the need and timing of new facilities.

Objective REC 1.2: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 (i.e., Recreational Carrying Capacity Study results), and working with the managing partner (i.e., Bonneville County), reduce peak period congestion at the existing Blacktail boat launch site through improvement of facilities or other feasible means.

Objective REC 1.3: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with the managing partner, reduce peak period congestion at the Juniper boat launch through improvement of facilities or other feasible means.

***GOAL REC 2: Manage the Ririe Reservoir water surface to accommodate a variety of different user groups and minimize conflicts among users.***

Objective REC 2.1: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1, implement actions with Bonneville County that reduce conflicts between motorized and non-motorized water craft, as needed.

Objective REC 2.2: Work with Bonneville County to achieve needed enforcement of the 100-foot no-wake zone established by State law (i.e., 100-foot no-wake zone near shoreline structures, other boaters/recreationists, and swimmers).

Objective REC 2.3: Develop and/or improve shoreline swimming areas at Ririe Reservoir in conjunction with managing partner.

Objective REC 2.4: Allow the establishment of a scuba diving park with appropriate submerged items at a suitable site that avoids safety hazards.

## **Shoreline and Other Land-Based Recreation**

***GOAL REC 3: Accommodate demand for land/shoreline-based recreational uses at Ririe Reservoir, consistent with natural and cultural resource management objectives.***

Objective REC 3.1: Work with managing partners (Bonneville County and IDFG, as appropriate) to provide expanded opportunities for hiking, equestrian, and bicycling around the reservoir.

Objective REC 3.2: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with managing partner, improve day use facilities within the existing “active” recreation area (for summertime use only) at Blacktail Park without compromising the values and intent of the WMA.

Objective REC 3.3: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with managing partner, provide additional facilities at Juniper Park and the Visitors Center.

Objective REC 3.4: Manage conflicting uses at the dam overlook (cliff area) adjacent to the Visitors Center.

Objective REC 3.5: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with managing partner, implement improvements at Creekside Park and area adjacent to Willow Creek.

Objective REC 3.6: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with managing partner, enhance shoreline fishing uses at the north side of the dam.

Objective REC 3.7: In conjunction with Objective REC 1.1 and working with managing partner, continue to maintain the Benchlands recreation site for boat-in use only and expand recreation use (summer only) facilities without compromising the values and intent of the WMA.

***GOAL REC 4: Work with IDFG to provide appropriate recreation opportunities on Reclamation’s lands in the Tex Creek WMA, consistent with natural and cultural resource objectives.***

Objective REC 4.1: Support IDFG efforts (as defined in the IDFG Tex Creek WMA Management Plan) to improve public access to and opportunity for wildlife appreciation unrelated to hunting, and consistent with the purposes of the WMA.

Objective REC 4.2: Cooperate with IDFG, as needed, in providing hunting opportunities, consistent with the mission of the WMA.

***GOAL REC 5: Provide appropriate recreation opportunities in the Cartier Slough WMA.***

Objective REC 5.1: Support IDFG efforts (as defined in the Cartier Slough WMA Management Plan) and Madison County (as appropriate) in efforts to improve public access and opportunities for wildlife appreciation unrelated to hunting and consistent with the mission of the WMA.

Objective REC 5.2: Cooperate with IDFG, as needed, in providing hunting opportunities, consistent with the mission of the WMA.

## **ACCESS, COORDINATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION (ACI)**

### **Access**

#### ***GOAL ACI 1: Provide adequate vehicular and non-motorized access to recreation sites at Ririe Reservoir.***

Objective ACI 1.1: Work with Bonneville County to continue to provide and maintain adequate vehicular access to and parking at recreation facilities at the Blacktail and Juniper recreation areas, as these will continue to be the primary recreation sites at the reservoir. Primary access will be provided during the summer recreation seasons, as well as winter access for ice fishing at Juniper.

Objective ACI 1.2: Continue to allow vehicular access to recreation activities at and below the dam, if vandalism, public safety, dam safety concerns, and issues regarding operations and maintenance of the dam can be resolved and in coordination with the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department providing law enforcement services.

Objective ACI 1.3: Maintain pedestrian access to recreation opportunities at and below the dam, consistent with public safety, dam safety concerns, and issues regarding operations and maintenance of the dam.

#### ***GOAL ACI 2: Provide appropriate vehicular access to the Tex Creek WMA.***

Objective ACI 2.1: Support IDFG in providing and maintaining adequate vehicular access to recreation and hunting opportunities in the WMA during the spring, summer, and fall seasons, consistent with IDFG's Tex Creek WMA Management Plan.

Objective ACI 2.2: Minimize human disturbance of wildlife in the Tex Creek WMA during the winter, including snowmobile and other vehicular traffic.

#### ***GOAL ACI 3: Provide appropriate vehicular access to the Cartier Slough WMA.***

Objective ACI 3.1: Cooperate with IDFG in resolving any ownership issues related to Cartier Slough Road.

Objective ACI 3.2: Provide assistance, as appropriate, in constructing needed improvements to Cartier Slough Road.

#### ***GOAL ACI 4: Ensure that all facilities and activities, as well as access to these, are accessible to persons with disabilities, as appropriate.***

Objective ACI 4.1: Incorporate Federal accessibility standards in the design and construction of new

and renovated facilities and trails, including: the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. The latter will be used when they are the more stringent of the two regulations. Coordination

## **Coordination**

***GOAL ACI 5: Ensure continued coordination and cooperation with involved agencies and the public as needed to implement the RMP and associated IDFG WMA Management Plans.***

Objective ACI 5.1: Cooperate with and support IDFG in implementing adopted management plans for the Tex Creek and Cartier Slough WMAs, as well as the fishery plan for Ririe Reservoir and any applicable species-specific plans.

Objective ACI 5.2: Work with the FS, Bonneville County, and IDFG to enforce winter vehicular restrictions in the Tex Creek WMA

Objective ACI 5.3: Work with Bonneville County in achieving the necessary enforcement of use restrictions and safety regulations at Ririe Reservoir, both on the water surface and at shore-side recreation locations.

Objective ACI 5.4: Coordinate with Bonneville County in conjunction with IDFG regarding future land use patterns on lands surrounding Ririe Reservoir and the Tex Creek WMA.

Objective ACI 5.5: Work with surrounding private landowners to achieve the goals and objectives of the RMP.

Objective ACI 5.6: Work with surrounding landowners to minimize impacts from RMP implementation on private lands, including management of access to or from Reclamation lands so that such access does not impact private lands.

Objective ACI 5.7: Continue to coordinate with involved Tribes in implementing RMP Goals, Objectives, and Management Actions.

Objective ACI 5.8: Provide appropriate public information and education regarding RMP Goals, Objectives, Management Actions, and Guidelines.

Objective ACI 5.9: Continue to contract with the BLM for fire suppression requirements.

***GOAL ACI 6: Ensure that Reclamation land ownership and property interests are adequate and appropriate to fulfill Project purposes and agency responsibilities.***

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Objective ACI 6.1: Through limited acquisition, exchange, or disposal, resolve irregular property boundaries to improve management efficiency. Implementation

## **Implementation**

### ***GOAL ACI 7: Ensure RMP Implementation.***

Objective ACI 7.1: Establish and maintain a clear phasing schedule and list of priorities for RMP implementation and update on an annual basis.

Objective ACI 7.2: Program adequate funding and/or implementation assistance to managing partners to accomplish RMP implementation according to established schedule, priorities, and monitoring factors.

Objective ACI 7.3: Maintain user fees at reasonable levels, consistent with facility operation and maintenance funding needs, and retain flexibility to adjust fee levels within reasonable levels as conditions change.



**Appendix B**  
**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coordination and**  
**Consultation**

*Ririe Reservoir Resource Management Plan: Environmental Assessment*

## **APPENDIX B U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION**

The following items are included in this appendix:

1. Letter from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) on threatened and endangered species list.
2. Reclamation responses to FWS recommendations
3. Ririe Reservoir Bald Eagle Nest Monitoring Plan
4. Letter from FWS on fish and wildlife consultation concurrence

# Appendix C

## IDFG Fishery Management Goals

## APPENDIX C: IDFG FISHERY MANAGEMENT GOALS

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has identified objectives and programs for managing the fishery at Ririe Reservoir in their Fisheries Management Plan (IDFG 1996). The objectives, listed below, apply to Ririe Reservoir and to the reservoir tributaries.

### Ririe Reservoir

**Objective:** Maintain a satisfactory salmonid fishery through the following programs:

- Continue stocking hatchery rainbow trout at a size and on a schedule which provides high quality fishing and maximum economic efficiency.
- Stock other salmonids such as brown trout, lake trout *Salvelinus namaycush*, or splake for non-game fish control and fishery diversity if trials prove the efficacy of such actions and risk to cutthroat trout in the drainage is deemed acceptable.
- Work to improve habitat and streamflow protection and/or enhancement to provide adequate spawning area for reservoir salmonids.

**Objective:** Maintain a satisfactory smallmouth bass fishery through the following programs:

- Monitor the bass population, primarily with data provided by organized tournament bass anglers and regularly scheduled creel surveys.
- Implement management actions (regulations such as more restrictive rules) if the actions are determined to have a high probability of significantly improving some aspects of the bass population and/or fishery and the actions are acceptable to the public.
- Work with organized bass anglers to minimize the biological and social impacts of bass tournaments.
- Develop bass habitat in cooperation with bass angler clubs.

**Objective:** Increase utilization of and appreciation for abundant yellow perch through the following program:

- Continue a comprehensive effort to educate the public about the positive aspects of having what is now a very well established yellow perch population in the reservoir, (quality table fare, catchability, and a numerical abundance well suited to consumptive angling).

## Reservoir Tributaries

**Objective:** Restore native fluvial cutthroat trout populations through the following programs:

- Phase out put-and-take hatchery rainbow trout stocking which could be deleterious to cutthroat trout through competition, hybridization, and by attracting elevated levels of consumptive angling pressure.
- Maintain restrictive harvest rules for cutthroat trout and a late (July 1) season opener in principal spawning tributaries.
- Critically evaluate both agency and private stockings of fish in the drainage for possible negative effects on native cutthroat, restrict and/or comment on accordingly.
- Work to improve habitat and streamflow protection and/or enhancement.

**Objective:** Restore put-and-grow brown trout fishery, particularly in the Gray's Lake Outlet, as possible without harming the native cutthroat trout stock through the following programs:

- Continue stocking of fingerling brown trout in the outlet area, maintain fish quality and stocking conditions to maximize utility.
- Work to improve habitat and streamflow protection and/or enhancement.

**Appendix D**  
**Tribal Consultation and Coordination;**  
**Letters and Meetings with Tribes**

## **APPENDIX D: TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION; LETTERS AND MEETINGS WITH TRIBES**

### **1998**

- September 22, 1998 Letter to the Chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes asking if the Tribes are interested in completing a Traditional Cultural Property Inventory for Ririe Reservoir/Tex Creek Wildlife Management Area
- December 4, 1998 Meeting with the Tribal Council of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes to discuss several projects including Resource Management Plans
- December 17, 1998 Meeting with staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to discuss interest in completing a Traditional Cultural Property Inventory for Ririe and Cascade Resource Management Plans
- December 28, 1998 Letter to the Chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes requesting January 7, 1998 meeting to discuss several important initiatives

### **1999**

- January 7, 1999 Meeting at Fort Hall with the Chairman and Council Members of the Fort Hall Business Council, and Staff of Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to discuss several important initiatives
- February 17, 1999 Meeting with the Tribal Staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to discuss potential Tribal issues in the Ririe Resource Management Plan study area
- March 9, 1999 Letter to the Chairman of the Tribal Council, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Summarizing the December 4, 1998, meeting where several projects were discussed, including Resource Management Plans
- April 30, 1999 Letter to the Chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Summarizing the January 7, 1999 meeting where several important projects were discussed including Resource Management Plans
- June 10 & 11, 1999 Field Trip to Ririe Reservoir and Tex Creek WMA and meeting with Tribal Staff of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes to discuss potential Tribal issues in the

Ririe Resource Management Plan Study Area

- September 8, 1999 Letter to Chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes requesting a meeting to discuss several important projects
- September 9, 1999 Letter to the Chairperson of the General Council of the Burns Paiute Tribe, requesting a meeting to discuss several important projects
- September 9, 1999 Letter to the Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, requesting a September meeting to discuss several important projects including Resource Management Plans
- September 24, 1999 Letter and Agenda to Chairman of the Fort Hall Business Council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes concerning a tentative meeting date set for October 15, 1999
- October 15, 1999 Meeting with the Fort Hall Business Council and Staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to discuss several important projects including Resource Management Plans
- November 30, 1999 Meeting with the Executive Committee of the Nez Perce Tribal Council Members and Staff to discuss several important issues

**2000**

- February 29, 2000 Meeting with Commission Members, Director of the Department of Fisheries and staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes concerning the Ririe and Cascade Resource Management Plans
- March 17, 2000 Meeting with the Tribal Council of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes to discuss Tribal issues and Reclamation projects including Ririe and Cascade Resource Management Plans
- July 17, 2000 Meeting with the Tribal Council of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes to discuss Tribal issues. The status of Ririe and Cascade Resource Management Plans was reported
- October 6, 2000 Government to Government Meeting with Shoshone-Bannock Business Council and staff to discuss several important issues including Ririe and Cascade RMPs
- December 5, 2000 Letter to Chairman of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Council Transmitting the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Ririe Reservoir Resource Management



Plan, requesting comments and a meeting to discuss the RMP

December 5, 2000 Letter to Chairman of the Shoshone-Bannock Business Council Transmitting the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Ririe Reservoir Resource Management Plan, requesting comments and a meeting to discuss the RMP

December 5, 2000 Letter to Chairman of the Chairman of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Transmitting Draft Environmental Assessment for the Ririe Reservoir Resource Management Plan and requesting comments.

## **2001**

February 7, 2001 Meeting with Tribal Council of Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and staff to discuss Ririe and Cascade RMP Draft EAs and other Reclamation projects and proposals

February 15, 2001 Meeting with the staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes concerning the Draft EA of the Ririe and Cascade RMP's

February 17, 2001 Letter from the Habitat, Parks, Fish & Game Department of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes commenting on Draft EA of the RMP (see Appendix E)

February 20, 2001 Letter from Fish & Wildlife Coordinator, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes commenting on the Ririe and Cascade Reservoir RMP's (see Appendix E)