

Appendix B. Scoping Meeting Invitation Letters



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Lewis and Clark National Historical Park
92343 Fort Clatsop Road
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Date June 10, 2010

[Contact]
[name of agency]
[address]
[City, State, Zip]

Re: Otter Point Salmon Recovery Project Scoping Meeting. Meeting will commence at 2 pm and a site tour will be provided at 3 pm.

Dear [man /woman/person] [last name]:

On June 24, the National Park Service will hold an agency scoping meeting at the Netul Room in the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center. The purpose of this meeting is to kick-off public planning for the proposed Otter Point Salmon Restoration project. The Otter Point project proposes to return 34 acres of National Park Service lands by realigning the diking system so that these lands are outside the dike.

The purpose of this project is to satisfy the intent of the Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-221) and to help satisfy federal legal responsibilities under the 2008 Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System (2008 Bi-Op).

Congressmen Wu and Baird and Senators Wyden, Cantwell, and Murray sponsored the 2002 law that expanded the park's boundary. This expansion was based on recommendations contained in the park's 1995 General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement that stated modifying dikes, where feasible to recreate the salmon habitat and tidal sloughs that First Americans knew at the time of the arrival of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

As the lead federal agency for the project, the National Park Service would like to continue consultation with the [name]. We would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and other appropriate representatives of the [name] in

order to commence consultation on the development of the Otter Point Restoration Project. The goal of the consultation is to identify any concerns early in the environmental review process and reach mutually agreeable decisions while taking into account the interests of Tribal, State and Federal governments.

We cordially invite you or your representative(s) to attend a tribal and agency scoping meeting on Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Visitor Center's Netul Room. We would also like to invite you to participate in the review of Otter Point Environmental Assessment (EA).

Thank you for taking the time to consider these requests. If you have any questions, please contact me (503-861-4401) or (?).

Sincerely,

David Szymanski
Superintendent

cc: [Names/agencies/organizations]



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The Honorable [Chair name]
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As the lead federal agency for the project, the National Park Service would like to continue government-to-government consultation with the [Tribe/Nation name]. Among other issues, we would like consultation to address cultural and historic resource issues, pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act [36 CFR 800.2(c)(4)]. We seek your guidance and advice.

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