## Lawrence, Christopher

From: Mills, Brian

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 8:15 AM

To: Lawrence, Christopher Subject: FW: Soule Hydro

From: Karen Brand [mailto:brand.kl@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 1:31 AM

**To:** Mills, Brian **Subject:** Soule Hydro

I would like to comment in on the application for the construction and operation of an electrical transmission line in Portland Canal through Stewart, British Columbia.

My interest in commenting is in the realm of public interest. I'm interested in a several areas of potential impacts.

- 1. I'd like to be added to the public contact list for NEPA.
- 2. I'm interested in knowing the studies and findings of the impacts on the fisheries resources of Portland Canal including the anadromous runs of fish into both the Salmon and Bear Rivers.
- 3. Will the power be utilized in Canada or fed through the grid to the lower 48 of the United States?
- 4. What is the final project on Forest Service lands? Is a dam involved or any other impoundment? This project only describes a transmission line and not the source of the power generation.
- 5. I'd like to receive a copy of the NEPA for the upland use of National Forest System lands.
- 6. The announcement mentions infrastructure in Canada, again is the line feeding into Canada. Is there a proposed route for this transmission line? Will it go overland through undisturbed lands or along existing roads?

Any information you can provide is appreciated.

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