

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho's Native Fish Aquaculture Program

Project Update Meeting

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) invites you to attend a public meeting to learn about proposed changes to the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho's Native Fish Aquaculture Program. The project serves two purposes: to protect and restore native Kootenai River white sturgeon listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and to initiate an experimental burbot aquaculture program. The Tribe has proposed to expand existing facilities and construct a new hatchery on the grounds of the tribally owned Twin Rivers Resort.

The meeting will be an open house format with information stations describing different aspects of the project, including how the proposed hatchery will affect recreational opportunities at the Twin Rivers Resort. The public will have the opportunity to talk directly to BPA and tribal staff, ask questions, and provide comments.

Meeting information:

Bonners Ferry, Idaho Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 5 to 7 p.m. Boundary County Library 6370 Kootenai, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

For more information, visit the project website at: www.bpa.gov/go/kootenaiaquaculture or contact Ted Gresh, environmental project lead at (800) 282-3713, or (503) 230-5756; or by e-mail esgresh@bpa.gov.

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