

Section 14

DISCLAIMERS

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Nothing in this program will:

- affect or modify any treaty or other right of an Indian tribe;
- authorize the appropriation of water by any federal, state or local agency, Indian tribe or any other entity or individual;
- affect the rights or jurisdictions of the United States, the states, Indian tribes or other entities over waters of any river, stream or groundwater resource;
- alter, amend, repeal, interpret, modify or conflict with any interstate compact;
- alter or establish the respective rights of the United States, states, Indian tribes or any person with respect to any water or water-related right;
- affect the validity of any existing license, permit or certificate issued by any federal agency pursuant to federal law; or
- otherwise conflict with the savings provisions in Section 10 of the Northwest Power Act.

Scope

This program applies solely to fish and wildlife, including related spawning grounds and habitat, located on the Columbia River and its tributaries. Nothing in this program alters, modifies or affects in any way the laws applicable to rivers or river systems, including electric power facilities related thereto, other than the Columbia River and its tributaries, or affects the rights and obligations of any agency, entity, or person under such laws.

Validity

If any provision of this program or the application of any provision is held invalid, no other provision of this program or its application will be affected as a result.

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