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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Advisory Council	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ALP	alternative licensing process
aMW	average megawatt
APE	area of potential effect
APLIC	Avian Power Line Interaction Committee
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Avista	Avista Corporation
AWTP	advanced wastewater treatment plant
BA	biological assessment
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
B.P.	before the present
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
°C	degrees Celsius
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps
CCC	Criterion Continuous Concentration
CELP	Center for Environmental Law and Policy
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
cfs	cubic feet per second
CMC	Criterion Maximum Concentration
Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CRMP	Cultural Resources Management Plan
CRWG	Cultural Resources Work Group
CWA	Clean Water Act
DEIS	draft environmental impact statement
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FPA	Federal Power Act
fps	feet per second
FWG	Fisheries Work Group
GIS	geographic information system
HEC-RAS	Hydrology Engineering Center-River Analysis System (Corps of Engineers)

HPMP	Historic Properties Management Plan
HRA	Historical Research Associates
IDAPA	Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
IDEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
IDFG	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
IDOH	Idaho Division of Health
IDPR	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
IDWR	Idaho Department of Water Resources
IWTP	industrial wastewater treatment plant
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MOA	memorandum of agreement
MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatt-hour
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHC	Northwest Hydraulic Consultants
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NPCC	Northwest Power and Conservation Council (formerly Northwest Power Planning Council)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPPC	Northwest Power Planning Council (now Northwest Power and Conservation Council)
NPS	National Park Service
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
O&M	operation and maintenance
OU	Operable Unit
PA	programmatic agreement
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PDEA	preliminary draft environmental assessment
PFO1	palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous
pH	potential hydrogen (a measure of acidity and alkalinity)
PME	protection, mitigation, and enhancement
PNCA	Pacific Northwest Coordination Agreement
POTW	publicly owned treatment work
Post Falls Project	Post Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 12606)
Projects	Spokane River Developments and Post Falls Hydroelectric Projects
PSS	palustrine scrub-shrub
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
ROD	Record of Decision
SD1	Scoping Document 1
SD2	Scoping Document 2

SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
Spokane River Developments	Spokane River Development of the Spokane River (FERC No. 2545)
TCP	traditional cultural property
TDG	total dissolved gas
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TRWG	Terrestrial Resources Work Group
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDOE	Washington Department of Ecology
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
WRIA	water resources inventory area
WRWG	Water Resources Work Group
WSPRC	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
WUA	weighted usable area
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant

