

BLM Study Review of Hells Canyon Complex Studies

Cultural Resources Survey of IPC Transmission Lines 945: Pine Creek-Hells Canyon
Adams County, Idaho

Technical Report Appendix E.4-5

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1.INTRODUCTION

Idaho Power Company contracted Northwest Archaeological Associates, Inc. to conduct a cultural resource survey along the right-of-way for this existing transmission line to identify any cultural resources, to make an initial evaluation of those resources for the National Register of Historic Places, and to assess possible impacts to those cultural resources.

2.CONCLUSION

Northwest Archaeological Associates completed a Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the line. They discussed known nearby sites and no newly discovered resources were discovered. They made preliminary evaluations about site significance and discussed possible impacts including transmission line-related impacts.

3.STUDY ADEQUACY

Initial review indicates that the study meets BLM and State Historic Preservation Office standards.

Maps of the areas surveyed were not included.

The report met goals set in *Study Plan 8.4.1*.

4.BLM CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCLUSIONS:

The survey was adequate, but minor typographical errors could be corrected. Additional coordination between BLM, SHPO and Idaho Power Company will be required to evaluate sites, assess impacts and consider possible mitigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The project needs a map to show the location of the area of potential effect (APE). It is not known if this line impacts any sites on BLM lands. The sites listed appear to be on USFS lands. The construction history of this line should be included in any revisions of this report.

