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Appendices

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Agencies**

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Acronyms

AAR	American Association of Railroads
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AM	morning
APE	Area of Potential Effect
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association
BNSF	BNSF Railway Company
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTU	British thermal unit
CAD	computer-aided design
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CBRW	Columbia Basin Railroad Company
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CY	cubic yard
dBA	decibel (A-weight)
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
EA	Environmental Assessment
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIT	Engineer in Training
EL	East Low
EO	Executive Order
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
ESD	Washington State Employment Security Department
F	Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration

FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FINDS	Facility Index System
FR	Federal Register
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTTS	FIFRA and TSCA Tracking System
GCIA	Grant County International Airport
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HC	hydrocarbon
HDR	HDR Engineering, Inc.
HMIRS	Hazardous Materials Information Resource System
HPA	Hydraulic Project Approval
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Ldn	day-night sound level (or DNL)
LEP	limited English proficiency
Leq	energy-equivalent sound level
MBTU	million BTUs
mph	miles per hour
MSATs	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MTCA	Model Toxics Control Act
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCBR	Northern Columbia Basin Railroad (Project)
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NO _x	nitrogen oxide
NP	Northern Pacific Railway
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service

NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
O ₃	ozone
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OHWM	Ordinary High Water Mark
PA	Programmatic Agreement
PAHs	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PE	Professional Engineer
PHS	Priority Habitat and Species
PM	evening
PM	particulate matter
Port	Port of Moses Lake
PUD	Public Utility District
R	range
RCD	Rocky Coulee Diversion
RCI	residential, commercial, and industrial
RCRIS	Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RP	Reference Point
S	section
SEA	Section of Environmental Analysis
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (Plan)
SR	State Route
SSD	stopping sight distance
STB	Surface Transportation Board
T	township
TESC	Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control (Plan)
TLM	track laying machine

TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
U.S.C.	U.S. Code
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank
VdB	vibration decibels
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VOC	volatile organic compound
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WDFW	Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington State Department of Natural Resources
WRIA	Water Resource Inventory Area
WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation