

Appendix A4
Environmental and Safety Training Plan

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CIC	Compliance Inspection Contractor
IPC	Idaho Power Company
Project	Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project
USFS	United States Forest Service

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APPENDIX A4 – ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY TRAINING PLAN

As a requirement of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Notice to Proceed, Idaho Power Company (IPC) is required to ensure an environmental and safety education program is developed and implemented for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project (Project).

The environmental and safety education program will be developed by the Construction Contractor(s), in coordination with the IPC, the BLM, the USFS, and the Compliance Inspection Contractor (CIC). The environmental and safety education program will be able to educate and inform all Project personnel or visitors on how compliance with all Project-specific permitting documents will be met. The environmental and safety education program will be submitted to the BLM and USFS for review and approval prior to implementation. Signatories and tribes participating in the Programmatic Agreement will be invited to review and comment on the cultural resources protection component of the environmental and safety education program. Tribes requesting participation will have the opportunity to provide a presentation regarding the importance of tribal resources in the region to all project personnel and contractors during the environmental and safety training prior to commencement of construction.

The environmental and safety education program will be developed and conducted prior to any Project personnel or visitors being able to access the right-of-way. The environmental and safety training will be conducted at the preconstruction meeting. After participating in the environmental and safety education program, each participant will receive a card and hardhat sticker indicating clearance for right-of-way access. The Construction Contractor(s) will provide the CIC and IPC with an updated weekly list of Project personnel who have received the training. The Construction Contractor(s) will be responsible for ensuring all Project personnel have received the required training. A noncompliance violation will be issued if Project personnel are found working on the right-of-way without having completed the required training.

All construction, operation, and maintenance activities will be required to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. The CIC will be notified by the Construction Contractor(s) of any accidents that occur on public land during construction of the Project. Notification procedures for emergencies are described in Appendix C5 – Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan Framework.

After construction is complete, IPC will provide environmental and safety education to all operation and maintenance personnel who will be accessing the Project.

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