

## Agencies, Organizations, Tribes and Persons to Whom Copies of This EIS Are Sent

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Surface Transportation Board (Board) regulations identify the types of agencies and officials to receive environmental documentation (49 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] Part 1105.7) for comment. In addition, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations identify appropriate distribution (40 C.F.R. Parts 1500–1508). This chapter lists the agencies, officials, and other interested persons receiving this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Tongue River Railroad. The Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) has provided specific information about how to comment on this Draft EIS.

The Board has distributed and made the Draft EIS available on April 17, 2015. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will publish a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS in the *Federal Register* on April 24, 2015. OEA has also made the Draft EIS available for viewing and downloading via the Board’s website ([www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov)) and the Board-sponsored project website ([www.tonguerivereis.com](http://www.tonguerivereis.com)). Printed copies of the Draft EIS are available for review in public libraries throughout the project area. The libraries where you may find the Draft EIS include Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, Big Horn County Public Library, Dr. John Woodenlegs Memorial Library in Lame Deer, Henry Malley Memorial Library in Broadus, Miles City Public Library, Judson H. Flower Jr. Library at Miles Community College, and Rosebud County Library.

OEA maintains an environmental distribution list composed of individuals with a specific role in the environmental process and individuals who have expressed an interest in the proposed action. OEA has notified, by postcard, all parties on the environmental distribution list of the availability of the Draft EIS. In addition, OEA has distributed postcards to all residents of Big Horn, Powder River, Rosebud, and Custer Counties notifying them of the availability of the Draft EIS. OEA has also notified the public and elected officials in downline communities through online advertising and email notifications, respectively.

This chapter lists the federal, state, and local agencies; tribes; federal, state, and local elected officials; and other organizations that will receive or be notified of the availability of this Draft EIS. This chapter does not list the private individuals on the distribution list. Private individuals consist of landowners in the project area and members of the public who attended the public scoping meetings, who requested to be put on the OEA distribution list through the project hotline, or who submitted scoping comments.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Draft EIS or have questions about where to find the Draft EIS, please call 1-866-622-4355 and leave your name, address, and phone number.

## 24.1 Federal Agencies

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- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
  - National Trust for Historic Preservation
  - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
  - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service, Fort Keogh Livestock Range Research Lab
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Headquarters
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Regional Office
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Miles City Field Office
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, Headquarters
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey
  - U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Intermountain Regional Office
  - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration
  - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
  - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters
  - U.S. Postal Service
  - Veterans Administration Community Based Outpatient and Community Living Center
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## 24.2 State Agencies

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- Montana Department of Agriculture
  - Montana Department of Commerce
  - Montana Department of Corrections, Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility
  - Montana Department of Environmental Quality
  - Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
  - Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
  - Montana Department of Revenue
  - Montana Department of Transportation
  - Montana Historical Society
  - Montana State Historic Preservation Office
  - Montana Office of Public Instruction
  - Oregon Department of Justice
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## 24.3 County and Local Government Organizations

• Ashland Public School District	• Jefferson Elementary School
• Ashland Volunteer Fire Department	• Judson H. Flower Jr. Library (Miles Community College)
• Ashland Water and Sewer District	• Kircher Elementary School
• Bicentennial Library of Colstrip	• Lincoln Elementary School
• Big Horn County, Board of Commissioners	• Miles City Economic Development Corporation
• Big Horn County Public Library	• Miles City Government, Ward I
• Billings Regulatory Office	• Miles City Government, Ward II
• Birney Elementary School	• Miles City Government, Ward III
• Birney School District #3	• Miles City Government, Ward IV
• City of Miles City	• Miles City Historic Preservation Office
• City of Miles City, Planning	• Miles City Police Department
• Colstrip High School	• Miles City Public Library
• Colstrip Parks and Recreation District	• Powder River Board of County Commissioners
• Custer County Conservation District	• Riverview Elementary School
• Custer County DES & Environmental Health	• Rosebud County Conservation District
• Custer County District High School	• Rosebud County Landfill
• Custer County District Office	• Rosebud County Library
• Custer County Road and Bridge Department	• Rosebud County Pioneer Museum
• Forsyth Public Elementary School	• Rosebud County Weed District
• Forsyth Public High School	• School District #32 Ashland, Montana
• Forsyth Public Schools Administration	• Spring Creek Elementary School
• Frank Brattin Middle School	• The Hardin School District 17 H
• Garfield Elementary School	• Town of Broadus
• Henry Malley Memorial Library	• Twin Buttes Elementary School
• Highland Park Elementary School	• Two Rivers Authority
• Isabel Bills Community Learning Center	• Washington Middle School

## 24.4 Tribal Governmental Organizations

• Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming	• Northern Cheyenne Tribe Environmental Department
• Blackfeet Nation	• Northern Cheyenne Tribal Schools Teacher
• Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation	• Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Ashland District
• Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	• Northern Cheyenne Tribe, General District
• Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	• Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lame Deer District
• Chief Dull Knife College	• Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Natural Resources Department
• Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	• Oglala Sioux Tribe
• Crow Nation	• Rosebud Sioux Tribe
• Dr. John Woodenlegs Memorial Library	• Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
• Flandreau Santee Sioux	• Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community of Minnesota
• Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes	• Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
• Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	• Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
• Lower Sioux Indian Community	• St. Labre Indian School
• Montana and Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council	• St. Labre Indian School Educational Association
• Northern Arapaho Tribe	• Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
• Northern Cheyenne Cultural Commission	• Three Affiliated Tribes (MHA Nation)
• Northern Cheyenne DES Coordinator	• Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
• Northern Cheyenne Housing Authority	• Upper Sioux Community
• Northern Cheyenne Natural Resources	• USA In Trust for the Northern Cheyenne
• Northern Cheyenne Tribal Administration	• Yankton Sioux Tribe

## 24.5 Elected and Appointed Officials

• Arlene Burns, Mayor, City of Mosier, Oregon	• Jason Strouf, Custer County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner
• Anne Weber, Lewis and Clark County, Board of Health, Chair	• Keith Holmund, Custer County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner
• Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President	• Kelly McCarthy, State House District 49
• Bridget Smith, State House District 31	• Kevin Krausz, Custer County, Board of Commissioners, Chairman
• Carolyn Pease-Lopez, State House District 42	• Lee Randal, State House District 37
• Carrie Logan, Mayor, City of Sandpoint, Idaho	• Llevando Fisher, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, President
• Cary Kelly, Bonner County, Board of Commissioners, Chairman	• Lynette Gray, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Planning and Development
• Chad Fenner, Big Horn County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 3	• Margie MacDonald, State House District 51
• Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance, Executive Director	• Patricia Rae Peppers, State House District 41
• Chris Grenz, Mayor, Miles City, Montana	• Paul Garrahan, Oregon Department of Justice, Assistant Attorney in charge of the Natural Resources Section
• Clayton Fiscus, State House District 43	• Robert Lee, Rosebud County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 1
• Daniel Sioux, Rosebud County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 3	• Rod Schaffer, Powder River County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner
• Daniel Watson, Rosebud County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 2	• Rose Hanser, Mayor, Colstrip, Montana
• Daniel Zolnikov, State House District 45	• Ryan Zinke, U.S. Representative
• Darold Zimmer, Powder River County, Board of Commissioners, Chairman	• Sharon Stewart-Peregory, State Senate District 21
• David Richards, Powder River County, Board of Commissioners, Vice Chairman	• Sidney Fitzpatrick, Big Horn County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 2
• Duane Ankney, State Senate District 20	• Steve Bullock, Governor of the State of Montana
• Erick Moore, State Senate District 19	• Steve Daines, U.S. Senate
• James Bennett, City of Livingston, Board of Commissioners, Chairman	• Taylor Brown, State Senate District 28
• John Pretty on Top, Big Horn County, Board of Commissioners, Commissioner, District 1	• Tom Berry, State House District 40
• Jon Tester, U.S. Senator	

## 24.6 Organizations, Businesses, Other

• A Cheyenne Voice	• Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative
• Arch Coal, Inc.	• Miles City Livestock Commission
• Ashland Mercantile	• Miles City Saddlery
• B & B Montana Ranch LLC	• Montana Farm Bureau Federation
• Ball Ranch Co. LLC	• Miles City Star
• Baumstark Braaten Law Partners	• Miles Community College
• Bice Ranch LLC	• Miles City Area Economic Development Council, Inc.
• Big Sky Forestry	• Montana Environmental Information Center
• Billings League of Women Voters	• Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
• Blackbirdwoman Consulting	• Montana Preservation Alliance
• Blessed Sacrament Parish	• Montana Theater
• BNSF Railway Company	• National Wildlife Federation
• Bob's Place Lounge & Casino	• Northern Ag Network
• Bones Brothers Ranch	• Northern Plains Resource Council
• Broadus IGA Owner and Manager	• P.R. Co.
• Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	• Paradox Land Company
• Bull Ranch, A Montana Corporation	• People against the Tongue River Railroad
• Cedar Hills Ranch	• Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 30
• Miles City Chamber of Commerce	• Powder River Community Foundation
• Cheyenne Trailriders	• Powder River Examiner
• Cheyenne Western Bank	• Powder River Historical Museum
• Clark Hardware	• Powder River Petals
• Club Buffet Base	• PPL Montana, LLC
• Coffee Nefsy Limited Partnership	• PR Country Comforts
• Coffee Ranch, LLC	• Prince, Inc.
• Colstrip Community Services, LLC	• Prospect Land & Development Company, Inc.
• Colstrip Electric, Inc.	• Range Telephone Company
• Colstrip Montana Chamber of Commerce	• Reid's Lumber and Hardware
• Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace	• Rocker Six Cattle Company
• Cook Creek LLC	• Rosebud Foods
• Copps Hardware and Lumber	• Rosebud Power Plant
• Critter Committee	• Rosebud Protective Association
• Crosscheck Ranch	• Roxy Theatre
• Crowley Fleck PLLP	• Royal Oaks Inn
• Custer County Cemetery	• S & P Land Co., Inc.

• Custer County Historical Society	• Sacred Heart Parish School
• Dahlman Ranch, Inc.	• Schoolhouse History and Art Center
• Diamond Cross Properties	• Sierra Club
• Doeden Construction Company	• Sierra Club Environmental Law Program
• Double H Ranch, Inc.	• Snodgrass Ranch
• Eaglefeathers Construction	• Southeastern Montana Development Corporation
• Eagles Manor	• Spokane Riverkeeper
• EarthJustice	• St. Joseph Village
• Elks Lodge #537	• Steptoe & Johnson LLP
• Felton Angus Ranch, Inc.	• Suff and Tongue River Water
• Forsyth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture	• T & R Trading
• Forsyth Golf & Country Club	• Taylor's Ace Hardware
• Forsyth Hardware & Home Center	• TDT Construction, LLC
• Forsyth Independent Press, Publisher	• The Birney Store
• Fred's Hardware and Repair, Inc., Owner	• The Custer County Art and Heritage Center
• Friends of 2 Rivers	• The Gallery
• Friendship Villa Care Center, Administrator	• The Miles City Star Publisher
• Great Northern Properties	• The Range Riders Museum
• Grassroots	• The Ursuline Convent
• Hardware Hank	• Tongue River Electric Co-op
• Helm Ranch	• Tongue River Lumber Company
• Heritage Living Center	• Town & Country Club Of Miles City
• Heritage Operating LP	• Treasure County Democrats
• Highland Rim Properties, Inc.	• Triple T Outfitting, LLC
• Holy Rosary Healthcare	• True North Steel
• Horton House Bed & Breakfast	• Tuholske Law Office, PC
• Humane Resources Personnel Aid	• United Transportation Union
• Independent Press	• U.S. Bank
• Iron Horse Saloon & Casino	• V-1 Propane
• Jarrett Construction, Inc.	• Vans IGA
• Jd's Construction	• Vassuu Flying X Ranch
• Jessie Mullin Picture Museum	• Vermont Law School, Environmental & Natural Resources Law Clinic
• KATL AM Radio Station	• W.A. Mitchell Insurance Agency
• Kiddie Korner Preschool	• Walter Ranch
• KOAL FM Radio Station	• Western Energy Company

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- Lakeview Bed and Breakfast
  - Lame Deer Trading Post
  - Land Trak Solutions
  - Magnuson Sundowner Inn
  - Marvin Rehbein Co., LLC
  - Masonic Lodge Hiram #52
  - Masonic Lodge Yellowstone #26
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- Western Miles City, LLC
  - Western Organization of Resource Councils
  - Westwind Motor Inn
  - Whitmores Lubricants
  - Yellowstone Pharmacy
  - Yellowstone Valley Citizens Council
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