

Biography for Nancy L. Stephan:

The Columbia River Treaty was implemented in 1964 for the joint development and operation of the Columbia River for power and flood control. The Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review program is intended to inform the U.S. Entity in its recommendation regarding the future of the Treaty to the U.S. government by September 2014. The Corps of Engineers and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) are conducting the Review on behalf of the U.S. Entity. Nancy Stephan is currently the Program Manager of the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review Program for the Bonneville Power Administration. Prior to becoming Program Manager, Nancy Stephan was part of BPA's Weather and Streamflow Forecasting group. During her first 9 years with BPA, she worked as an operational meteorologist, providing weather forecasts for energy load forecasting and streamflow forecasting for the BPA service area and the Columbia River Basin. From 1993 until 2008 she was the supervisory meteorologist over both the meteorologists and hydrologists on staff at BPA. In addition, Ms. Stephan has worked with the Climate Impacts Group and the River Management Joint Operating Committee to develop the climate change data required to model the impacts of climate change on the Federal Columbia River Power System. In 2008 she became the Project Manager for BPA for the 2014/2024 Columbia River Treaty Review. She has worked for BPA for a total of 27 years. Ms. Stephan has a B.S. in Atmospheric Sciences from Oregon State University (1982).