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MEMORANDUM

TO: US Army Corps of Engineers-CDA
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
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Bonner County Marine Division
Bonner County Public Works
Lakes Commission
Idaho Conservation League
Lake Pend Oreille Waterkeeper
Pend Oreille Lake*A*Syst Coordinator
Adjacent Neighbors

FROM: Amidy Fuson, Lands Resource Specialist Sr. – Public Trust

DATE: February 26, 2018

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPLICATION ERL-96-S-0096E – BNSF Railway Co.

Enclosed is an application requesting permission to **install second rail road bridge across Sand Creek and Lake Pend Oreille**. The application is posted at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/lakes-rivers/lake-protection>. Please post all comments to comments@idl.idaho.gov. The Director of IDL has determined it would be in the public's interest to hold a public hearing. The date, time and location will be released at a later date.

Please submit your comments, recommendations or objections to IDL by **March 30, 2018**, regarding the likely effect of the proposed encroachments upon adjacent property, lake, and streambed value factors of navigation, fish and wildlife habitat, aquatic life, recreation, aesthetic beauty, or water quality. If you have concerns or are opposed to the project as proposed, please list your specific reasons for concern or opposition and any facts or documentation to support your position.

You should recommend alternate plans if they are economically feasible to accomplish the purpose of the proposed encroachment. You should also recommend any mitigation measures or special restrictions/provisions you would like included as part of the permit if one is issued.

If you do not submit a comment, IDL will assume you have no objections to the application. If you have questions concerning the application, we suggest you contact the applicant. If the applicant cannot answer your questions, please contact us.

Attachments