



Public Hearing – BNSF Railway Co. Permit Application AGENDA

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 8:00 AM

Ponderay Events Center, 401 Bonner Mall Way, Suite E, Ponderay, Idaho

Facilitated by: Idaho Department of Lands

Hearing Officer: Chris Bromley, Attorney at Law, McHugh Bromley, PLLC

Introduction: The Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Co. submitted an application to construct a second train bridge adjacent to and west of the existing bridge across Lake Pend Oreille and Sand Creek. BNSF Railway Co. must obtain a permit from Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) under the Idaho Lake Protection Act and corresponding administrative rules before project construction.

1. **Call to order** Hearing Officer

2. **Comments** United States Corps of Engineers
 United States Coast Guard

3. **Testimony** BNSF Railway Co., applicant
 Public agencies
 General public
 BNSF Railway Co., applicant

4. **Adjournment**

In order to have an orderly hearing, please note:

1. Please be respectful of others.
2. Those who wish to comment must sign in.
3. Because this meeting will be recorded and transcribed, remember to speak clearly.
4. All questions and comments must be directed to the hearing officer.
5. Presenters may defer to legal counsel or specialists.
6. This is a public hearing to take statements and comments only. There will be no direct cross examination or questioning by presenters.
7. The hearing officer may limit testimony based on time. Those who comment at the hearing are urged to avoid presenting testimony that is irrelevant or unduly repetitious.
8. Written comments submitted in lieu of oral comments will be given the same level of consideration as oral testimony. Any written comments must be submitted by the close of the hearing.
9. A break may be called at any time, at the discretion of the hearing coordinator.