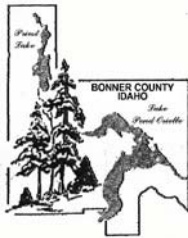


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PUBLIC SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND UTILITIES COMPONENT

This component of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan includes an analysis of the general plans for sewage disposal; drainage; power plant sites; utility transmission corridors and utility companies; water supplies; fire stations and fire fighting equipment; health and welfare facilities; libraries; solid waste disposal sites; schools; public safety facilities and related services; civic centers; and public buildings.

CHAPTER 1 - SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Section 1.1 - Overview

Jurisdictional Authority for Sewage Disposal

Jurisdictional authority for sewage disposal in Bonner County is the responsibility of two agencies: the Panhandle Health District and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). According to the January 1988 Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies, the Panhandle Health District is responsible for reviewing and permitting individual subsurface sewage disposal systems. The DEQ is responsible for approving engineering, technical plans, and specifications for municipal and central systems. A central system is defined as one that receives more than 2,500 gallons of blackwaste or wastewater in a day or a system that serves more than two dwelling units or buildings under separate ownership. (DEQ)

Number of Permits for Septic/Drainfield

The number of permits issued by Panhandle Health District for individual septic permits in Bonner County is 6,468 since the inception of the permitting process in 1972 (Babin).

Numbers Served by Community Systems

Municipal

Table 1.1a

<i>Bonner County Municipal Sewer Districts</i>			
<i>City</i>	<i>Current Usage</i>	<i>Present Capacity</i>	<i>Plans to Expand</i>
City of Priest River	250,000 gpd ¹	500,000 gpd	A Wastewater Facilities Plan was completed in 1995. The second phase of this improvement plan, which involves sludge handling, is currently being implemented (Tindall).
Dover	30,000 gpd	60,000 gpd	Discharges to the Pend Oreille River. The system was upgraded in 1998 (Klatt).
Sandpoint	2 mgd ²	4.2 mgd	No current plans to expand the system (VanDyk).

¹ gpd: gallons per day

² mgd: million gallons per day

Sewer Districts

Table 1.1b

<i>Bonner County Sewer Districts</i>				
<i>District Name</i>	<i>Service Areas</i>	<i>Number of Connections Estimated¹</i>	<i>Present Capacity/Flow Connections Estimated¹</i>	<i>Plans to Expand²</i>
Bottle Bay	Southeast of Sandpoint	131 (Klatt)	131 (Klatt)	Expand land application site as needed (Howell).
Coolin	South end of Priest Lake	485 (Day)	Currently overloaded	Abandon current site, build new site.
Diamond Park/ Paradise Point	East side of Priest Lake	140 (Day)	140 (Day)	None at this time.
Ellisport Bay	Hope, East Hope, Hope Peninsula	231 (Vogel)	347 (Vogel)	None at this time.
Garfield Bay	Garfield Bay area, Lake Pend Oreille	206 (Tate)	206 (Tate)	Expansion is planned for an additional 100 connections as soon as funding becomes available (Bolstad).
Granite Reeder	West side of Priest Lake	0	0	Plans to build a centralized system.
Kalispell Bay Kalispell	Priest Lake	115 (Day)	155 (Day)	Recently expanded.
Kootenai-Ponderay	Kootenai, Ponderay, and adjoining unincorporated area	1,100 (Tate)	1,300 (Tate)	Plan to switch to land application system.
Memaloose	This system is now a part of the Ellisport Bay system.			
Outlet Bay	West side of Priest Lake	440 (Day)	530 (Day)	None planned.
Pinto Point	This system is no longer a district (Bonner County).			

Bonner County Sewer Districts				
<i>District Name</i>	<i>Service Areas</i>	<i>Number of Connections Estimated¹</i>	<i>Present Capacity/Flow Connections Estimated¹</i>	<i>Plans to Expand²</i>
Resort Utilities, Inc. (Schweitzer)	Schweitzer	713 connections	904 connections	None at this time.
Rocky Point	This system is no longer a district (Marley).			
South Pend Oreille	South of Pend Oreille River; west of Priest River	No services provided by the district and no infrastructure (Marley).	0	None at this time. (Marley)
Southside	Sagle	280 (Klatt)	400 (Klatt)	None at this time.
Tamarack Village	Sagle	--	–	Not a district, just a community system (Braun).
Trestle Creek	Trestle Creek	7 to 8	7 to 8	None currently.
West Bonner	Oldtown	247 (Stearns)	519 (Stearns)	Currently contracts with the City of Newport, WA for treatment.

¹ Connections (or equivalent residential connections) estimated at 200 to 250 gallons of water per day per household. Variables such as vacation homes, rainfall, and season of year affect water usage. (Luttman)

² Unless otherwise noted, the Panhandle Health District is the source of all information in the “Plans to Expand” column of this table (Panhandle Health District).

CHAPTER 2 - DRAINAGE

Section 2.1 - Bonner County Stormwater Ordinance

In the early 1990s, Bonner County embarked on a study of stormwater management and erosion control. Bonner County Planning Department staff, the Bonner County Planning Commission, the Bonner County Commissioners and area design professionals partnered in the development of Bonner County Ordinance 227, effective May 28, 1993, designed to “protect the ground waters of Bonner County from the deleterious effects of stormwater runoff by requiring pretreatment prior to infiltration, and to protect the surface waters of Bonner County from the deleterious effects of contaminants and sediments carried by stormwater runoff.” (All citations and quotations are from Bonner County Revised Code [“BCRC”] Title 12, Chapter 24.)

The ordinance defined terms applicable to managing stormwater and controlling erosion, such as “artificial watercourse;” “Board;” “clearing;” “conveyance;” “design professional;” “design storm;” “detention;” “erosion control;” “erosion control plan;” “ground water;” “impervious surface;” “land disturbing activity;” “planning commission;” “retention;” “road construction;” “road reconstruction;” “sediment;” “site;” “stormwater;” “stormwater management plan;” “stormwater management system;” “stream;” “surface water;” “swale;” “treatment device;” “undeveloped or undisturbed state;” “watercourse;” and “waters.”

Generally, this cooperative effort recognized that the need to manage stormwater and control erosion should apply to:

- (a) All new subdivisions and all new planned unit developments;
- (b) Commercial and industrial site development and commercial or industrial planned unit developments, as well as building permits for commercial and industrial uses;
- (c) All public projects, including road construction, undertaken by Bonner County, or undertaken by any other political subdivision of the State of Idaho or public agency over which Bonner County asserts jurisdiction;
- (d) New residential building construction which occurs within three hundred feet (300') of any surface water shown on the applicable seven and a half (7.5) minute Quadrangle Map published by the United States Geological Service or by actual survey;
- (e) New residential building construction which occurs on a slope with fifteen percent (15%) or greater incline as determined from the applicable seven and a half (7.5) minute Quadrangle Map published by the United States Geological Service or by actual survey; and
- (f) Land disturbing activities which are a part of, accessory to, or preparatory to any of the activities listed in subsections (a) through (e), above, such as constructing roads for proposed subdivisions, or clearing building sites for water front development.

In addition to specifying land use activities that warrant stormwater management and erosion control, the committee and subsequent revisions also concluded that several types of land uses should not be subject to Bonner County stormwater management and erosion control standards, such as:

- (a) Road construction which proceeds in compliance with and is restricted by the Idaho Forest Practices Act, Title 38, Chapter 13, Idaho Code;
- (b) Agricultural activities and practices specifically exempted from the Local Land Use Planning Act, Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code, to include the construction or use of ranch or farm roads used for access to fields, pastures or woodland;
- (c) Road or highway construction within the jurisdiction of any public highway agency other than Bonner County, and over which Bonner County may not assert use or control pursuant to provisions at Title 40, Idaho Code;
- (d) Installation, repair, replacement or maintenance of septic tanks which proceeds under the terms of a permit issued by the Idaho Panhandle Health District;
- (e) Stream channel alterations which proceed under the terms of a permit issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources pursuant to Title 42, Chapter 38, Idaho Code;
- (f) Traditional uses and activities carried out in conjunction with a residential use including, but not limited to, such activities as gardening, yard maintenance, tree planting and reforestation, snow removal, etc.;
- (g) Drilling of wells which proceed under the terms of permits issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources;
- (h) Land clearing and similar activities which occur as a part of fire suppression, or for the purpose of constructing fire breaks in forest lands;
- (i) Land clearing of rights of way by utility companies for the purpose of utility transmission and servicing of utility owned equipment;
- (j) Subdivisions in which all lots contain five (5) acres or greater, and no additional impervious surface, as defined, are created. For subdivisions in which all lots contain five (5) acres or greater and new impervious surface is limited to driveways and roads only, the driveways and roadways only shall be subject to stormwater management; and
- (k) Applications for conditional use permits, industrial and commercial site plan reviews, planned unit developments, and variances that do not result in the creation of additional impervious surface, as defined.

General provisions of the adopted ordinance stipulated that “it shall be unlawful for any person, group, association, entity or body corporate to proceed to conduct any activity or initiate construction on any structure including excavation, site preparation or leveling without first complying with the provisions of” the ordinance; that “no person shall damage, harm, fail to install or complete, or otherwise impair the grass infiltration areas, or any portion of a stormwater management system without prior approval from the County;” and that “the failure to maintain any component of a stormwater management system in accord with an approved stormwater management plan shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of” the ordinance.

Pursuant to the terms of the ordinance, the “Director of the Bonner County Planning Department shall administer the provisions of this Chapter [Chapter 24, Title 12, BCRC] and shall perform all duties imposed upon the Director within this Chapter.” Administration includes examining all permit applications consistent with the proper procedural manner; maintaining files; utilizing the Handbook of Best Management Practices for stormwater management and Erosion and Sedimentation Control,

and the stormwater management plan Criteria and Engineering Standards prepared for the Panhandle Health District and the Interagency Stormwater Committee by Kennedy Engineers, Spokane, WA, April 1992; assisting applicants to comply with the provisions of the ordinance; and designating assistants as necessary to fulfill these duties in a timely manner.

In the administration of the stormwater management and erosion control ordinance, the Director is afforded discretion in the “issuance of administrative exceptions and to determine that such exceptions are within the purposes set forth in” the ordinance. Such exceptions may include:

- (a) Applications for building permits for additions, remodeling or restoration of existing structures;
- (b) Minor variations to the standards to accommodate unique topographical, vegetative, geological or hydrological conditions;
- (c) A demonstration that the site located within three hundred feet (300') of a body of water is so situated topographically that the natural drainage from the site flows away from the body of water;
- (d) Commercial and industrial site development and commercial or industrial planned unit developments which are part of an approved conditional use permit that includes an approved stormwater management plan pursuant; and
- (e) New residential building construction for lots which are part of an approved subdivision that includes an approved lot-specific stormwater management plan.

Procedures were included in the ordinance for the processing of subdivisions, conditional use permits, industrial and commercial site plan reviews, planned unit developments, variances, building permits and public projects, as applicable.

In order to assist applicants in the preparation of stormwater management and erosion control plans, “handbooks” used in the industry prepared by design professionals were adopted by reference, including the "Handbook of Best Management Practices for Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sedimentation Control", and the "Stormwater Management Plan Criteria and Engineering Standards" prepared for the Panhandle Health District and the Interagency Stormwater Committee by Kennedy Engineers, Spokane, WA, April 1992. Development “shall be carried out such that the runoff of stormwaters shall not be accelerated or concentrated beyond pre-development levels beyond the exterior property lines or project boundaries,” and “shall be managed through compliance with the design standards and best management practices or by implementation of measures shown by a design professional to have an effective design capability which equals or exceeds the standards of” the ordinance.

Specific “stormwater management plan,” “erosion control plan” and “operation and maintenance plan” contents were developed and have been in use since 1993, with some revisions occurring in 1997 designed to clarify or lessen 1993 standards that proved unnecessary, such as requiring a stormwater management plan for a subdivision resulting in lots 5 acres or larger where the road was already in place.

It was recognized that occasionally, field conditions could prove to be different from those assumed by the design professional in the preparation of the stormwater management or erosion control plan. Accordingly, there is an opportunity to “modify” approved plans in order to better accommodate actual site circumstances, such as particular types of differing soil.

Stormwater management and erosion control plans must comply with “performance standards” designed to quantify exactly what a plan is supposed to do, such as detain stormwater runoff for specific treatment and prevent or control erosion based on “design storm yields.” In this region, a “25-year” storm releases about 2.4 inches of runoff in a 24-hour period.

It is possible that an applicant may opt to record a subdivision plat, or occupy a structure, before completing required stormwater management improvements. In this case, there is an opportunity contained within the ordinance to “bond” for the completion of those improvements. In addition to the opportunity to bond, Bonner County’s stormwater management ordinance also sets forth a “variance” process, together with an appeal process should an applicant be aggrieved by a decision made by the Director or Planning Commission. Failure to comply with stormwater management codes may result in civil action to compel future compliance or to enjoin any continuing violation.

Section 2.2 - Storm Sewers

The City of Sandpoint has a storm sewer system that collects stormwater from public streets into catch basins. The stormwater is discharged into the Pend Oreille River, Sand Creek, and Lake Pend Oreille. Some stormwater in the older parts of the City infiltrates into the City wastewater system. The infiltration areas have been identified and work is underway to prevent or limit this infiltration (VanDyk).

The City of Priest River has a single collection system that drains to the Pend Oreille River (Babin).

CHAPTER 3 - POWER PLANT SITES

Section 3.1 - Cabinet Gorge Dam

The Cabinet Gorge Dam, owned by Avista Utilities, has two substations. One is operated by the Bonneville Power Association, the other is operated by Avista Utilities. The dam, built in 1952, is a concrete arch structure and has 42,780 acre feet of storage. (Fry, Avista Utilities)

Note: Bonneville Power Administration is a federal agency that markets wholesale electricity and transmission to public and private utilities, as well as large industries in the Northwest. (Bonneville Power Administration)

Location

Clark Fork River near Cabinet, Idaho.

Service Area Boundary

Avista Utilities generates, transmits, and delivers electricity to Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and California (Avista Utilities).

Number of Users Served

There are 310,000 electric customers (Avista Utilities).

Production Capacity

Licensed generating capacity is 230 megawatts (Anderson). Cabinet Gorge possesses the second-largest generating capacity of any of Avista's eight hydroelectric developments (Avista Utilities).

Section 3.2 - Albeni Falls Dam

The Albeni Falls Dam is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The dam is a concrete gravity structure that was built in the mid-1950s. The dam can store 1.15 million acre feet of water. (Schloss)

Location

Pend Oreille River at Albeni Falls near Oldtown.

Service Area Boundary

This dam provides power to Bonneville Power Association (BPA).

Number of Users Served

Power is provided by the Bonneville Power Association and sold wholesale to utility companies across the Pacific Northwest that distribute the power to end users. The BPA provides about one-half of the electricity used in the Northwest. (Bonneville Power Administration)

Production Capacity

The plant has three generators producing 54 megawatts each (Schloss). Current plant capacity is 14.3 megawatts per unit at 100 percent load (Coyle).

CHAPTER 4 - UTILITY TRANSMISSION CORRIDORS AND UTILITY COMPANIES

Section 4.1 - Bonneville Power - Spokane Region Transmission Lines

Location

There are two electrical transmission lines that compose the Spokane Regional Transmission corridor. The first extends from Albeni Falls Dam through Sandpoint, then north into Bonners Ferry. The second extends from Cabinet Gorge Dam running south along the eastern edge of Lake Pend Oreille, exiting Bonner County near Bayview.

Service Area Boundary

These lines are part of a system that serves eastern Washington, North Idaho, and portions of western Montana.

Number of Users Served

Bonneville Power sells power on the grid transmission lines to local distributors (Bonneville Power Association).

Section 4.2 - Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Transmission

PG&E Gas Transmission - Northwest (formerly Pacific Gas Transmission Company) owns and operates a 612-mile dual high pressure natural gas pipeline system on a 100 foot right-of-way (ROW) extending from Eastport, Idaho, at the Canadian border, to Malin, Oregon at the California border. The pipeline system has the capacity to deliver about 1.8 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to California markets and up to 1 billion cubic feet per day on behalf of other companies to communities in the Pacific Northwest. Twelve compressor stations located in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon maintain flow of natural gas through the 36-inch and 42-inch diameter pipelines. All of these stations are remotely operated and produce a maximum gas operating pressure of 911 pounds per square inch.(U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Location

The pipeline travels north from Careywood parallel to U.S. 95 to Algoma. From Algoma, the pipeline travels northwest through the vicinity of Dover. From Dover, the line travels northeast (approximately 0.25 miles) through the Sandpoint Airport and crosses U.S. 95 at Sections 25 and 26, Township 58 North, Range 2 West, where it continues northeast and runs parallel to U.S. 95 through Elmira into Boundary County. (U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Service Area Boundary

PG&E pipeline provides wholesale gas to distributors, which then serve Bonner County.

Section 4.3 - Verizon

Location

Verizon provides local telephone service to all of Bonner County. The company uses public rights-of-way to distribute services.

Service Area Boundary

All of Bonner County.

Number of Users Served

Verizon could not provide this information (Smith).

Section 4.4 - Inland Power Company

Location

There is no transmission in Bonner County.

Service Area Boundary

Inland Power provides distribution service in the Oldtown and Blanchard areas of southwest Bonner County.

Number of Users Served

Inland Power Company serves 1,115 customers in Bonner County (Villalobos).

Section 4.5 - Northern Lights

Location

Northern Lights uses Rural Electric Cooperative power lines, but has no specific transmission corridor.

Service Area Boundary

Northern Lights serves portions of Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, and Sanders counties. In Bonner County, the service boundaries are generally south of Sagle to Vay, Priest Lake, Upper Pack River, Samuels, Selle, and Schweitzer.

Number of Users Served

Northern Lights provides power to 9,200 metered residential and commercial users in Bonner County (Brewington) and a total of about 15,000 users in six surrounding counties.

Section 4.6 - Avista Utilities

Location

No specific corridor is present in Bonner County.

Service Area Boundary

Avista Utilities serves the following community areas:

- Blanchard
- Clark Fork
- Dover
- Hope
- East Hope
- Oldtown
- Sagle
- Priest River
- Ponderay
- Kootenai
- Sandpoint

Number of Users Served

Avista Utilities provides both gas and electric services to customers in Bonner County. The total number of Avista customers in Bonner County is 13,001. Approximately 4,611 of these customers have gas services and 12,131 have electric services. Some of these customers receive both services (Webb).

Section 4.7 - Northland Cable Television

Location

The company has no specific corridor. Cable lines are underground in public rights-of-way.

Service Area Boundary

Sandpoint, Kootenai, Dover, Ponderay, Sagle, Priest River, and Clark Fork areas are served.

Number of Users Served

Northland Cable Television serves more than 3,000 users.

Public Access Channels

Clark Fork High School handles the programming of local access Channel 5. The channel serves as a community bulletin board. The school also sells advertising on the channel to Bonner County businesses (Strickley).

Section 4.8 - Radio Stations

KPND-FM: 1000-watt transmission on Schweitzer Mountain broadcasts to northern Idaho, eastern Washington, western Montana, and Canada. The station is owned by Blue Sky Broadcasting.

KSPT-AM: 1000-watt transmission on Schweitzer Mountain broadcasts to northern Idaho, eastern Washington, western Montana, and Canada. The station is owned by Blue Sky Broadcasting.

BIBR-FM: This station is a Blue Sky Broadcasting station directed at a regional audience of Bonner and Boundary counties.

KMJY-AM/FM: The radio station broadcasts at AM 700 and FM104.9, and is located in Oldtown, Idaho. The station serves Newport, Washington, Oldtown, Priest River and the surrounding areas of western Bonner County and eastern Pend Oreille County.

CHAPTER 5 - WATER SUPPLIES

Section 5.1 - Public

Public Suppliers

Numbers Served

Approximately 20,000 people in Bonner County are served by “organized” public water suppliers. This includes all community systems identified by the DEQ as public systems.

Area Served

This information is not compiled by the DEQ or the Panhandle Health District.

Private Suppliers - Resort Water

Numbers served

Approximately 1,500 people in Bonner County are served by “organized” private water suppliers. This primarily includes the water systems that are a part of the Schweitzer Mountain Resort.

Area Served

This information is not compiled by the DEQ or the Panhandle Health District (Miller).

Section 5.2 - Private

The following list of 154 private water systems was provided by the Panhandle Health District in August 2001. These systems provide potable water to nearly 26,000 people.

Table 5.2

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Algoma Addition Subdivision	Sandpoint	83864	99	
Alpine Park	Sagle	83860	35	
Ardy’s Bakery	Coolin	83821	50	
B and W Water System	Sagle	83860	100	
Baldy Ridge Estates	Sandpoint	83864	42	
Beaks Roadhouse	Careywood	83809	25	
Beaver Creek Camp Assn.	Nordman	83848	80	
Berry Patch Water Acres Assn.	Careywood	83809	35	
Beyond Hope Resort	Hope	83836	25	
Blanchard Co-op Water Assn.	Blanchard	83804	150	
Blue Diamond Marina	Coolin	83821	25	
Bottle Bay Marina Resort	Sagle	83860	25	

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Clark Fork, City Of	Clark Fork	83811	450	
Clark Fork Field Campus U Of I	Clark Fork	83811	50	
Colburn Water Assn.	Sandpoint	83864	350	
Comeback Bay Water Assn.	Sagle	83860	35	
Coolin Corners	Coolin	83821	26	
Corps, Albeni Cove Recreation Area	Oldtown	83822	179	Campground
Corps, Priest River Recreation Area	Oldtown	83822	400	Campground
Corps, Springy Point Recreation Area	Oldtown	83822	278	Campground
Cougar Creek Water Assn.	Coolin	83821	250	
Country Inn	Sagle	83860	26	
Dept. of Land, Area Office, Coolin	Coolin	83821	25	
Diamond Benchview Water Corp.	Oldtown	83822	25	
Dover, City Of	Dover	83825	250	
East Hope Water Dept.	Hope	83836	244	
Easy Livin' Acres	Sagle	83860	26	
Edgemere Seventh Day Adventist Church	Priest River	83856	125	
Elk Mountain Academy	Clark Fork	83811	40	
Elkins On Priest Lake	Nordman	83848	200	
Elmira Café and Grocery	Sandpoint	83864	26	
Falls Inn	Priest River	83856	25	
Frizzy Korner	Nordman	83848	26	
Garfield Bay Campground, Idaho Fish and Game	Sandpoint	83864	25	
Garfield Bay Resort	Sagle	83860	80	
Golf Club Estates Water Inc.	Priest River	83856	25	
Grandview Resort	Nordman	83848	25	
Green Owl Tavern	Priest River	83856	25	
Gypsy Bay Water Assn.	Sagle	83860	32	
Happy Valley Ranchos Water Inc.	Blanchard	83804	250	
Harbor Marina Garfield Bay	Sagle	83860	25	
Hidden Lakes Subdivision and Golf Course	Sandpoint	83864	39	
Hidden Pines Trailer Park	Sagle	83860	30	

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Hills Resort	Priest Lake	83856	200	
Hope Marine Water System	Hope	83836	25	
Hope Water System	Hope	83836	99	
Huckleberry Bay Water System	Priest Lake	83856	50	
Idaho Country North	Hope	83836	180	
Idaho Country South	Hope	83836	190	
Indian Creek Campground, IDPR	Coolin	83821	500	
Inn At Priest Lake	Coolin	83821	200	
Island View Trailer Park	Hope	83836	25	
Jeb and Margaret's Trailer Haven	Hope	83836	260	
Johnson's Lakeside Lots	Cocolalla	83813	30	
Kaniksu Resort	Nordman	83848	150	
Kaniksu Shores Estates	Sandpoint	83864	62	
Kelso Lake Resort	Kelso Lake	83801	100	
Klatt Water System	Sagle	83860	30	
Kokanee Park	Priest Lake	83856	125	
Kullyspell Estates	Hope	83836	26	
Laclede Water Dist	Laclede	83841	400	
Lake View Bible Chapel	Hope	83836	30	
Lakeview Townsite Improvement Assn.	Lakeview	83836	50	
Lamb Creek Trailer Park	Priest Lake	83856	25	
LDS Priest River	Priest River	83856	200	
LDS Westmond	Post Falls	83854	150	
Les Schwab Priest River	Priest River	83856	50	
Linger Longer Water Assn.	Priest Lake	83856	150	
Lionhead Campground, IDPR	Coolin	83821	25	
Little Blacktail Ranch	Careywood	83809	60	
Low's Resort	Nordman	83848	60	
Low's Trailer Park	Nordman	83848	25	
Luby Bay Water System	Priest Lake	83856	30	
Mays Honda	Sagle	83860	25	
Meadow Wood Water System	Sandpoint	83864	32	
Midway Café	Priest River	83856	25	
Millie's	Priest Lake	83856	50	
Mountain Springs Water Corp.	Sandpoint	83864	25	
Murray Acres Association, Inc.	Nordman	83848	200	
Muzzy Fast Stop	Oldtown	83822	75	
Nordman Store	Nordman	83848	60	
Northside Water Users Assn.	Sandpoint	83864	350	

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Oden View Estates Improvement Assn.	Sandpoint	83864		
Oden Water Association, Inc.	Sandpoint	83864	835	
Out Back Inn	Sandpoint	83864	500	Part of Schweitzer Mountain Resort.
Outlet Water Assn.	Priest River	83856	200	
Paradise View Homeowners Assn.	Hope	83836	27	
Pend Oreille Shores Resort Homeowners	Hope	83836	75	
Pine Haven Water Assn.	North of Spirit Lake	83869	40	
Pinewood Water System	Priest River	83856	49	
Ponderosa Mobile Home Park	Cocolalla	83813	100	
Ponderosa Terrace Estates	Sagle	83860	30	
Priest Lake Community Church	Priest Lake	83856	50	
Priest Lake Marina	Priest Lake	83856	75	
Priest Lake Service Center	Priest Lake	83856	25	
Priest River, City of	Priest River	83856	1560	
Ranch Club Golf Course	Priest River	83856	65	
Red Fir Resort	Hope	83836	69	
River Country Motel and RV Park	Priest River	83856	25	
River Delta Resort	Clark Fork	83811	100	
River Terrace Mobile Home Park	Oldtown	83822	75	
Riverlake RV Resort	Clark Fork	83811	90	
Round Lake State Park, IDPR	Sagle	83860	70	
Sagle Trading Co.	Sagle	83860	25	
Sagle Valley Water and Sewer Dist.	Sagle	83860	80	
Samuels Service Center	North of Sandpoint	83864	25	
Sandpiper Shores	Coolin	83821	38	
Sandpoint Water Dept.	Sandpoint	83864	8000	
Sandy Beach Resort	Cocolalla	83813	100	
Schneiders Subdivision	Priest River	83856	48	
Schweitzer Basin Water Company	Schweitzer	83864	900	
Schweitzer Mountain Resort	Schweitzer	83864	100	
Shadow Mountain Springs, Inc.	Sandpoint	83864	30	

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Solar Acres	Oldtown	83822	90	
Sourdough Point	Sagle	83860	40	
Southside Water and Sewer Dist.	Sagle	83860	375	
Spirit Lake Industrial Park	North of Spirit Lake	83869	25	
Squaw Bay Group Camp, IDPR	Coolin	83821	25	
Squirrely Shirley's Mart	Vay	83856	25	
Stoneridge	Blanchard	83804	450	
Sundance Condos	Nordman	83848	35	
Sunnyside Water Assn.	East of Sandpoint	83864	35	
Sunrise Terrace Homeowners Assn.	Sagle	83860	35	
Syringa Heights Water Assn.	West of Sandpoint	83864	500	
Tamarack Estates Water Assn.	Sagle	83860	30	
Tamrak Shopping Village	Priest River	83856	70	
The Park Store	Coolin	83821	25	
Three Waters Park	Priest River	83856	70	
Travel America Trailer Park Sandpoint	Sagle	83860	50	
Trestle Creek Inn	Trestle Creek	83852	25	
USFS Beaver Creek Campground	Priest Lake	83856	100	
USFS Kalispell Point Boat Area	Priest Lake	83856	40	
USFS Luby Bay Campground and Museum	Priest Lake	83856	60	
USFS Priest Lake Ranger Station	Priest Lake	83856	90	
USFS Reeder Bay and Ledgewood	Priest Lake	83856	85	
USFS Sam Owen Campground	East Hope	83864	186	
Valley Baptist Church	Priest River	83856	40	
View Café	Cocolalla	83813	26	
Wendlemere Water System	Hope	83836	100	
West Bonner Water Dist. 1	Oldtown	83822	415	
Western Pleasure Guest Ranch	North of Sandpoint	83864	25	
Westmond Video and Laundromat	Sagle	83860	26	
Westmond Water System	Sagle	83860	25	
Whiskey Jack Water System	Sandpoint	83864	25	

<i>System Name</i>	<i>City/Area</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Wild Meadows I Subdivision	North of Spirit Lake	83869	33	
Willow Bay Marina and Resort	South of Priest River	83856	25	

(DEQ, Water database)

CHAPTER 6 - FIRE STATION AND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Section 6.1 - Fire Districts

There are 10 fire districts in Bonner County. The majority of the districts operate on a volunteer basis. The apparatus listed below for each district was obtained by a recent survey conducted by the Idaho Department of Lands. The following tables define the minimum standards for the apparatus types listed below each district's heading.

Engines

Table 6.1a

<i>Components</i>	<i>Minimum Standards for Type</i>						
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
Pump Capacity (gallons per minute)	1000	500	120	70	50	50	20
Tank Capacity (gallons)	400	400	500	750	500	200	125
Hose, 2 ½" (feet)	1200	1000	--	--	--	--	--
Hose, 1 ½" (feet)	400	500	1000	300	300	300	200
Hose, 1" (feet)	200	300	800	300	300	300	200
Ladder (feet)	20	20	--	--	--	--	--
Heavy Stream (gpm)	500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Personnel (minimum number)	4	3	3	3	3	2	2

Other Resources

Table 6.1b

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Components</i>	<i>Minimum Standards for Type</i>			
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Water Tender	Pump, GPM Tank, Gallons	300 5000	200 2500	200 1000	-- 1000

Coolin-Cavanaugh Bay

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 6,187 acres southeast of Priest Lake. A fire station is located in Coolin.
- Population served: 116
- Apparatus: One Type 2 Engine
One Type 6 Engine
One Type 3 Water Tender
- Projected expansions: None at this time (Garrett).

North of the Narrows

- District boundaries: This district covers approximately 10 acres on the east side of the North Priest Lake. The district is bordered by Bear Creek Bay on the south and Sandpiper Shores on the North, but excludes Diamond Park at Paradise Point.
- Population served: About 1,000 in the summer and 30 year-round.
- Apparatus: None at this time.
- Projected expansions: The newly formed district anticipates purchase of a fire boat and construction of a fire station (Fielder).

Northside

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 71,313 acres north of Lake Pend Oreille to the county border with Boundary County. The District includes Kootenai and Ponderay. See the Fire District map for further clarification.
- Population served: 4,589
- Apparatus: Five Type 6 Engines
Four Type 3 Water Tenders
Five 1-ton Quick Response Units
- Projected expansions: None at this time (Mitton).

Sagle

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 81,406 acres west of Lake Pend Oreille and south of Pend Oreille River. The district covers properties along a corridor following Highway 95. See the Fire district map for further clarification.
- Population served: 3,847
- Apparatus: One Type 6 Engine
Two Type 3 Water Tenders
- Projected expansions: None at this time (Strom).

Schweitzer

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 203 acres. The district protects the Schweitzer Resort property. Population is vacationers and day skiers.
- Population served: 50 to 4,500 (seasonal)
- Apparatus: Two Type 1 Engines, Two Aerials
One Type 2 Water Tender, One EMS quick response vehicle
- Projected expansions: None at this time (Newton).

Spirit Lake

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 24,204 acres along a corridor of property adjacent to SH-41. The district includes the City of Blanchard. See the Fire district map for further clarification.
- Population served: 646
- Apparatus: Four Type 1 Engines
Two Type 2 Water Tenders
- Projected expansions: None at this time (Strom).

West Bonner Fire District

District boundaries: Idaho Hill

Population served: 120

Apparatus: None; the district annually contracts with City of Newport, and provides three volunteers.

Projected expansions: None at this time. (Cunningham)

West Pend Oreille

District boundaries: The district covers approximately 34,589 acres north and south of the Pend Oreille River to the state line. Cities in the district include Priest River and Oldtown. See the Fire District map for further clarification.

Population served: 3,841

Apparatus: Three Type 6 Engines
One Type 3 Water Tender

Projected expansions: None at this time (Strom).

West Priest Lake

District boundaries: The district covers approximately 460 acres west of Priest Lake. Its northern border follows the southern border of Township 60 North. The district's northern border includes Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Township 61 North, Range 5 West and Sections 7 and 8 of Township 61 North, Range 4 West. See the Fire District map for further classification.

Population served: 406

Apparatus: Two Type 2 Engines
One Type 4 Fire Boat

Projected expansions: None at this time.

Westside

- District boundaries: The district covers approximately 13,458 acres north of Lake Pend Oreille and the Pend Oreille River. The district includes the cities of Sandpoint, Laclede, and Dover. See Fire District map for further clarification.
- Population served: 1,127
- Apparatus: One Type 1 Engine
- Projected expansions: Westside Fire District annexed Laclede on July 31, 2001.

Section 6.2 - Public Lands Fire Protection

Forest Service

Priest Lake Ranger District

- District boundaries: West side of Priest Lake north to the Bonner County border (includes Priest Lake).
- Population served: N/A
- Apparatus: One Type 4 Engine
Two Type 6 Engines
One Type 4 Fire Boat
- Projected expansions: No planned expansions.

USFS Bonners Ferry

- District boundaries: East side of Priest Lake to the Montana border and north to the Bonner County border.
- Population served: N/A
- Apparatus: Three Type 4 Engines
One Type 6 Engine
- Projected expansions: No planned expansions.

USFS Sandpoint

- District boundaries: East side of Bonner County and Lake Pend Oreille to the Montana border; south to Farragut State Park and north to Elmira Peak (approximately 13 miles north of Kootenai).
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Population served: N/A
Apparatus: One Type 4 Engine
One Type 5 Engine
One Type 6 Engine
Projected expansions: No planned expansions.

Idaho Department of Lands

IDL Priest Lake Forest Protective District

District boundaries: East side of Priest Lake; north to the Bonner/Boundary county line.
Population served: N/A
Apparatus: Two Type 4 Engines
One Type 6 Engine
One Type 7 Engine
One Type 2 Dozer
Projected expansions: No planned expansions.

IDL Pend Oreille Forest Protective District

District boundaries: Serves from the Kootenai County line north to the Boundary County line, and from the Washington state line to the Montana state line
Population served: N/A
Apparatus: One Type 4 Engine
One Type 6 Engine
Two Type 7 Engines
One Type 3 Dozer
One Type 3 Water Tender
Projected expansions: No planned expansions

CHAPTER 7 - HEALTH AND WELFARE FACILITIES

Section 7.1 - Overview of Health Facilities

Bonner General Hospital

Bonner General Hospital is a full service acute care hospital. It is licensed for 62 beds and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Bonner General Hospital has a staff of 40 physicians and serves a population of 50,000, reaching the Canadian border, the western fringe of Montana, the eastern border of Washington, and the northern border of Kootenai County (Beeman).

Panhandle Health District

The Panhandle Health District provides the local public with environmental, family, and community health services. The primary role of the state agency is to assess the health of the community, assure access to high-quality preventive health care services, and develop policies for the promotion and protection of the public's health.

The Family and Community Health Services section serves as the primary provider of preventative health care in the community. Services include maternal and child health care, child care resource center, and preventative health care. Specific programs educate the public on immunization of infants and children, safe driving habits with children, and good health and eating habits.

The Environmental section serves as the primary provider of sanitation services involving water, food, epidemiology, and land development. Environmental health programs include a variety of issues where human health interrelates with the physical environment and the community of plants and animals. In addition, this section inspects and monitors community water and food supplies. They also partner with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as others in the community, in the disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Land development programs include mortgage surveys, public water systems, non-domestic waste water, Rathdrum Aquifer protection, subdivision review, and subsurface sewage (site evaluations, permits, and inspections) (Panhandle Health District web site).

Nursing Homes

Life Care Center

1125 N. Division Street, Sandpoint, Idaho

This facility provides long-term and short-term patient care. The center has 124 beds available and provides specialty services such as Alzheimer's care and physical therapy. The staff consists of licensed practitioner nurses, certified nursing assistants, and registered nurses. Resident physicians are also available daily (Gammon).

Valley Vista Care Center

220 S. Division Street, Sandpoint, Idaho

This facility provides long-term patient care. The center has 55 beds for long-term residents, 20 beds for the care of patients with traumatic brain injuries, and also provides transportation services for the handicapped. The staff consists of licensed practitioner nurses, certified nursing assistants, and registered nurses (Sawyer).

Ambulance Service

Big Sky Ambulance

This company serves Bonner County. The ambulance service has a staff consisting of 10 paramedics (six full-time, four part-time), 10 full-time emergency medical technicians (EMTs), 12 part-time EMTs, two registered nurses, and eight drivers. The service is available by dialing 911, 24-hours a day, seven days a week (Cahebread).

Clark Fork Ambulance

This company serves from Trestle Creek Road to the Idaho/Montana state line. The staff consists of 20 people, two of whom are licensed intermediate care (ALS) paramedics. The service is available through 911, 24-hours a day, seven days a week (Schenck).

Priest River Volunteer Ambulance

This local service includes several members who are certified EMTs, advanced EMTs, First Responders, First Aid, and a certified EMT instructor. When needed, Big Sky Ambulance from Sandpoint provides backup (City of Priest River).

Section 7.2 - Bonner County Assistance

Location

127 South First Avenue, Suite 3
Sandpoint, ID 83864
(208) 265-1435

Services

The Bonner County Assistance program offers assistance in three different areas. Indigent and charity assistance is available for the payment of hospital and medical expenses and other necessities for low-income residents. County Assistance provides temporary assistance to indigent persons when no other alternative exists. People who are unable to provide for basic necessities, or do not have enough resources to pay for necessary hospital or other medical expenses, and have been residents of Bonner County for at least six months are eligible. (Bonner County web site)

The Senior Companions Program provides assistance and friendship to elderly persons who are homebound or living alone. The Senior Companions Program is a federal program that has been in existence since 1978. Senior Companions are senior citizens who volunteer to assist less mobile seniors. This is a free service supported by federal funds, as well as donations from local and national organizations. Volunteer companions are paid a stipend and are reimbursed for mileage.

The Bonner County Veterans Service Office (VSO)

The VSO assists veterans and their dependents with the following services:

- Applying to the Veterans Administration (VA) for service connected compensation, non-service connected pension, widow and widower's death pensions, burial benefits, medical benefits, vocational rehabilitation, education benefits, home loans, discharge upgrades, or corrections to the State of Idaho Emergency Grant.
- Correspondence to or from the VA in regards to any of the above benefits.
- Requesting service military and medical records including the DD Form 214 and Military Awards and Decorations.
- Referrals to VA Medical Center's "Outreach Program" for readjustment counseling.
- Referrals to VA Medical Center's Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Program.
- Resource information.

The only VA office in Idaho is in Boise.

General Statistics

The Bonner County Assistance Budget is totally funded by taxpayers.

Indigent/Charity

Bonner County averages 200 cases per year for medical and non-medical services. On average, 105 cases are denied and 95 cases are approved. Approved cases consist of 65 medical cases with a total annual cost averaging \$165,000 and 30 non-medical cases with a total annual cost averaging \$16,000. The denied cases are often assisted through other resources within the community, such as Community Action Agency, Bonner County Food Bank, Health and Welfare, and various local churches. (Brown)

Veteran Service Office

The Veteran Service Office (VSO) assists approximately 60 individuals per month. During fiscal year 2000, the VA expended \$5,181,137 in Bonner County. The position of Bonner County Veterans

Service Officer is a paid position within the Bonner County Assistance Department. The office assists the county's veterans and dependents in remaining as self-sufficient as possible, thus reducing the need for county assistance. (Brown)

CHAPTER 8 - LIBRARIES

Section 8.1 - East Bonner County Free Library District, Sandpoint Branch

Location, Size, History, District Boundary

Location:	1407 Cedar Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Serves:	East Bonner County
History:	The original Sandpoint Library was started in 1911 and was called the Sandpoint City Library. It was located in the City Hall building. In 1974, the East Bonner County Library District was formed after a vote of the county residents. The boundaries are shared by the Bonner County General Hospital District, encompassing the eastern portion of Bonner County from approximately just east of Priest River to the Montana border. In 1998 a bond was passed and new facilities were built in Sandpoint and Clark Fork. (Sandpoint Library)
Size:	31,000 square feet
Services:	Audio, video, magazines, newspapers, Internet, computers, word processing, web site, and three meeting rooms.

General Statistics

Numbers of cardholders, circulation numbers:	25,583 cardholders (Gunter)
Inventory (books, tapes, videos):	378,027 (all media) (Gunter)

Section 8.2 - East Bonner County Free Library District, Clark Fork Branch

Location, Size, History, District Boundary

Location:	601 Main Street, Clark Fork, ID 83811
Serves:	East Bonner County
History:	Construction was started in October 1984 after meetings with the Library Board gave the go-ahead for a branch library. Property was provided by the City of Clark Fork. Fundraisers of all kinds were planned, materials were donated or made available at cost, and the land was prepared. Upon completion, the building was deeded to the

City of Clark Fork. In January 1985 the doors were opened with a grand celebration featuring Paul Croy and Pat McManus.

In the ensuing years, the branch has grown by leaps and bounds. The branch has been computerized, and in 1995 an eight-foot addition was constructed spanning the length of the building. When the expanded building was reopened, usage quadrupled. In 2000, the library moved into a brand new building on Sixth Street.

The branch provides public-use computers for word processing, CD-ROM programs, and the Internet, with one computer dedicated for use by children. Services include a children's story time during the school year, a youth summer reading program, help getting acquainted with computers, and limited outreach services. The library branch offers public meeting rooms for community use as well as room for an expanded collection of books, periodicals, and audio-visual materials.

The building that houses the current branch library continues to be a cooperative venture between the Library District and the City of Clark Fork. The Library District provides staffing and assumes responsibility for the interior and contents of the building. The city maintains the exterior, mows the lawn, and plows the snow.

Size: 2,025 square feet

Services: One public meeting room and an after-school homework help program for K-12 students (Wigginton).

General Statistics

Numbers of cardholders, 1,773 cardholders (Gunter)
circulation numbers:

Inventory (books, tapes, 34,482 (all media) (Gunter)
videos):

Section 8.3 - Priest River Library

Location, Size, History, District Boundary

Location: 205 High, Priest River, ID 83858

Serves: City of Priest River

History: In 1922 the library was started by 12 women and was called the Weekend Club. The club was exclusive and required a majority vote to become a member. In 1926 the Weekend Club became the Priest River Library. In 1937 the library moved into the Priest River City Hall building, and in 1986 it became a public library and hired its first librarian. In November 2000 the West Bonner County Library District was formed.

Size: 1,355 square feet

Services: Audio, video, Internet, computers, meeting space, children's programs, literary programs, outreach, and story hour.

General Statistics

Numbers of cardholders, 1,800 cardholders (Beers)
circulation numbers:

Inventory (books, tapes, 9,200+
videos):

Section 8.4 - West Bonner County Library District, Priest Lake Library

Location, Size, History, District Boundary

Location: 28769 N. Highway #57, Priest Lake, ID 83856

Serves: Priest Lake

History: The library structure was built in 1934 as the Lamb Creek School. The library was one of the last log school houses built in the area. Locals built the school as part of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) at a cost of \$60 for the logs. The school was discontinued in 1961 and served as the head teacher's residence until 1973. In 1974 the building became the Priest Lake Library and was run by volunteers until 1999. In 1999 it became a public library and the building was listed on the National Historical Register.

Size: 1,100 square feet

Services: Audio and video

General Statistics

Numbers of cardholders, About 1,000 (Crill)
circulation numbers:

Inventory (books, tapes, 8,000+
videos):

CHAPTER 9 - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

The following solid waste information was obtained from the county Web site (<http://www.co.bonner.id.us/publicwork/dumpsite.htm>) and Gateway Mapping (2001) while collecting data for county maps.

Section 9.1 - Transfer Station

Colburn

Location: 232 Pinecone Road, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Capacity, volume: 160 cubic yards per day
Users served: Serves an average of 3,751 vehicles per month.
Schedule: 7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Section 9.2 - County Disposal Sites

Dickensheet Site

Location: 1978 Dickensheet Road, Coolin, ID 83821
Users served: Serves an average of 1,490 vehicles per month.
Design capacity: 168 cubic yards
Schedule: Summer—7:00 am to 5:00 pm, seven days a week; Winter—8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday through Tuesday

Idaho Hill Site

Location: 36608 Landfill Road, Oldtown, ID 83822
User served: Serves an average of 2,714 vehicle per month.
Design capacity: 200 cubic yards
Schedule: Seven days a week from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Upland Drive Site

Location: 274 Upland Drive, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Users served: Serves an average of 2,387 vehicles per month.
Design capacity: 96 cubic yards
Schedule: Seven days a week from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Dufort Site

Location: 15 Dufort Road, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Users served: Serves an average of 5,267 vehicles per month.
Design capacity: 240 cubic yards
Schedule: Seven days a week from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Hanna Flats

Location: 32668 Hanna Flats Rd., Coolin, ID 83821
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 64 cubic yards
Schedule: The gates are unlocked from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Mile Post 11

Location: 11016 Highway 57, Priest River, ID 83856
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 72 cubic yards
Schedule: The gates are unlocked from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Wrenco Loop

Location: 4310 Wrenco Loop Rd., Sandpoint, ID 83864
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 32 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Laclede Site

Location: Corner of Moore Loop Rd. and Riley Creek Park Rd., Laclede, ID 83856
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 48 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Careywood

Location: 456051 Highway 95, Careywood, ID 83809
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 56 cubic yards
Schedule: The gates are unlocked from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Clark Fork

Location: 48544 Highway 200, Clark Fork, ID 83811
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 72 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Garfield Bay

Location: 1550 Garfield Cut-off Road, Sagle, ID 83860
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 72 cubic yards
Schedule: The gates are unlocked from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Green Owl Waste Disposal Site

Location: 723 East River Rd., Priest River, ID 83856
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 56 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Lakeview Disposal Site

Location: Lakeview Rd., Clark Fork, ID 83811
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 40 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Talache

Location: 4400 Talache Rd., Sagle, ID 83860
Users served: Unknown; unattended
Design capacity: 32 cubic yards
Schedule: Open 24 hours 7 days a week

Section 9.3 - Recycling Centers

Recycling centers are located at the Colburn Transfer Station and all of the attended disposal sites. Some of the unattended sites also have recycle bins. (Spurgeon)

Attended Recycling Sites

Colburn, Idaho Hill, Dickensheet, and Dufort have full recycling services, including:

- Glass
- Tires
- Scrap metal and appliances
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Aluminum
- Inert (sand, gravel, rock, brick, concrete, and clean dirt)*
- Untreated wood and stumps*

*Note: Dufort does not accept these items.

Attended Recycling Site

Upland Drive Disposal Site recycles the following:

- Typical household waste
- Glass
- Cardboard

- Newspaper
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Aluminum and tin
- Household hazardous waste (limited amounts)
- Tires (limited amounts)

CHAPTER 10 - SCHOOLS

Section 10.1 - Public Schools

Bonner County consists of two school districts, Lake Pend Oreille and West Bonner County. In the Lake Pend Oreille School District, there are eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, and three high schools, (inclusive of the public alternative and charter schools). The District enrolled 4,097 students and employed 550 people in 2000-2001.

In the West Bonner County School District there are three elementary schools, one junior high school, and one high school. The District enrolled 1,532 students and employed 210 people in 2000-2001. For more information, please refer to the School Facilities and Transportation Component of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 10.2 - Private Schools

Bonner County has five private schools. The schools are located in Oldtown and Sandpoint. The schools enrolled 392 students and employed 51 people in 2000-2001. Together, the schools offer grades K-12. For more information, please refer to the School Facilities and Transportation Component of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

CHAPTER 11 - PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND RELATED SERVICES

Section 11.1 - Bonner County Emergency Management

Bonner County Disaster Services

The Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) implements the Idaho Disaster Preparedness Act of 1975, as amended Chapter 10, Title 46, Idaho Code. The current EOP is dated November 1999 and is the official plan for Bonner County intergovernmental emergency operations. This manual provides plans designed to provide coordinated city, county, highway, school district, other governmental agencies, and volunteer organizations efforts prior to, during, and after a threat or actual occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster. The extensive plan is applicable to all elements of county and city governments, other cooperating separate government entities, and commercial, industrial, and private/non-profit organizations engaged in or support of emergency operations. Periodic exercises are scheduled to provide familiarity with emergency conditions. The document was adopted by Bonner County and the cities of Clark Fork, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Kootenai, Oldtown, Ponderay, Priest River, and Sandpoint. (Bonner County Emergency Operations Plan)

CHAPTER 12 - CIVIC CENTERS

Section 12.1 - Sandpoint Community Hall

Location: 210 South First, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Facilities/Accommodations: Log building, 4,000 square feet
Scheduling: Rented from city for special events.

Section 12.2 - Coolin Civic Center

Location: Coolin at Priest Lake
Facilities/Accommodations: Wooden structure.
Scheduling: Used for Grange Hall meetings and special public and community events.

Section 12.3 - Bonner County Fairgrounds

Location: 4203 North Boyer Avenue, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Facilities/Accommodations: Main exhibit hall and several outbuildings for showing of horses and livestock.
Scheduling: Contact Bonner County Fairgrounds at (208) 263-8414.

Section 12.4 - Museums

Bonner County Historical Museum

Location: 611 Ella Street, Lakeview Park, Sandpoint, ID 83864
Facilities/Accommodations: The Historical Society was established in 1972 to preserve the heritage of Bonner County. Valuable artifacts exhibited throughout the museum depict the history of the county's people and events that shaped its development. The research center contains a collection of early photographs and an extensive newspaper file. The cost of admission is \$2.00 per person.
Scheduling: Open year-round, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Public archive access "Research Days," Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Priest Lake Museum

- Location:** The museum is housed on the west shore of Priest Lake, one-half mile south of the Luby Bay Campground and just north of Hill’s Resort.
- Facilities/Accommodations:** The museum building was constructed in 1935 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). It is a prime example of handcrafted oil-treated tamarack (larch) log construction. The building initially served as a residence and office for the Kanisku National Forest Service. The museum houses numerous articles and displays that depict the colorful history of the lake and the surrounding area. The early history of Priest Lake area was forged by Native Americans, trappers, missionaries, miners, homesteaders, loggers, and businessmen. Each of these groups is represented in the museum through various exhibits and dioramas. The museum also contains a living room and kitchen that are furnished as they might have been in the 1930s.
- Scheduling:** Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, June first through Labor Day. Admission is free, but donations are accepted (Priest Lake Chamber of Commerce).

Section 12.5 - Local Grange Halls

Granges are rural and urban community-service based organizations with a special interest in agricultural which are located in 4,000 communities nationwide. There are seven grange halls in Bonner County, as noted below:

Bonner County Grange Halls

<i>Grange Name</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Meeting/Location</i>
Blanchard	440	2 nd and 4 th Fridays; Southeast Blanchard
Clark Fork	448	3 rd Thursday; Clark Fork
Edgemere	355	2 nd and 4 th Thursdays; 3273 Bandy Road, Vay
Freeman Lake	125	2 nd and 4 th Fridays; Freeman Lake Road, 1½ miles north of Highway 2

Bonner County Grange Halls

Priest Lake	447	2 nd Friday; Coolin Civic Center
Selle	313	2 nd Tuesdays; Selle Road, north of Sandpoint
Westmond	302	3 rd Fridays; West of Highway 95 on Dufort Road.

(Idaho Grange web site.)

CHAPTER 13 - PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Section 13.1 - Bonner County Courthouse

- Location:** 215 South First Avenue, Sandpoint, ID 83864 (Main building).
- Departments/Services Provided:**
- Assessor**—The Assessor's Office provides services for property valuation for assessment, property exemption programs, property records, appeals, occupancy tax information, property ownership and general County-related information. (Bonner County web site)
 - Clerk**—The Clerk's office provides the clerical support for the courts and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all court case filings. Voter registration and the conduct of elections are one of the Clerk's primary functions. Other duties include recordation of documents related to property, issuance of marriage licenses and providing applications for passports.
 - Building**—The County does not have a building department. Building location permits are processed by the Planning Department. (Bonner County web site)
 - Commissioners**—The Commissioners, or the County Board of Commissioners is a group of three elected officials responsible for providing administrative services to Bonner County. The purpose of this department is to identify and clarify the needs of the people, and ensure the County responds to those needs. The Board executes all authorized legislative powers. These powers include, but are not limited to, adopting and enacting the budget, appropriation of expenditures and setting policy. Other powers include establishing fees and conducting public hearings and meetings.
 - County Assistance**—The Bonner County Assistance Program offers assistance in three areas: indigent and charity, Senior Companion, and Veteran's Assistance. (Bonner County web site)
 - Counsel**—Counsel is a contracted position that provides legal advice to the county officials and staff (Luttman).

Data Processing–The data processing department maintains the AS400 database of County records (document recording, property information, etc.), maintains voter registration and precinct database information and fills public requests for reports for database information that is submitted through the Clerk’s Office.

District Court–District courts and district court judges have jurisdiction over civil and criminal cases. They decide cases involving the most serious criminal cases, felonies, and typically hear civil cases where the amount of money in dispute exceeds \$10,000. Civil damage actions usually involve personal injury such as automobile negligence cases and contractual disputes between parties. District judges may also hear domestic relation cases, but these are usually handled by magistrate judges. District judges also hear post-conviction relief actions, in which a defendant is challenging his/her conviction or incarceration. In addition, District judges also hear appeals from decisions made by magistrate judges. (Luttman)

Drivers Licensing–The Sheriff’s office is responsible for the operation of drivers licensing. The department issue and renew drivers licenses, permits and identification cards. In addition, staff presents Drivers Training Orientation talks. (Luttman)

Emergency Management–This site contains information about emergency management and disasters; mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; natural and technological hazards; family, individual, business, and animal emergency preparedness; emergency response plans; emergency training opportunities and road conditions. (Luttman)

Janitorial Services–In-house janitorial services take care of building and ground maintenance for the Courthouse, County buildings and Sheriff’s Office at the Jail. (Luttman)

Jury Commissioners–This office is responsible for issuing jury summons, maintaining the jury wheel, jury payroll, overseeing the jury and working with judges, maintaining files and records and arranging temporary replacements for Court Clerk. (Luttman)

Magistrate Court—Magistrate judges hear less serious criminal matters or misdemeanors and may handle civil cases where the amount of money does not exceed \$10,000. Magistrate judges also hold preliminary hearings to determine whether to bind over and send a defendant to district court for trial on a felony charge. Magistrate judges may also issue warrants of arrest and search warrants. Magistrate judges handle habeas corpus proceedings, probate cases, juvenile cases, and domestic relation cases, such as divorce, alimony, child support and child custody. (Luttman)

Motor Vehicles—The Motor Vehicle Division handles auto and boat registration, trailer titling and licensing, sales tax collection, mobile home to real property application forms and disable parking permit applications. (Bonner County web site)

Planning—The Planning Department processes building location permits, provides subdivision and zoning reviews, determines flood plain boundaries, offers population data, natural resource mapping and directories (soils, wetlands, critical wildlife habitat) and supplies public service information (fire districts, utility area). (Bonner County web site)

Treasurer—The Treasurer's Office bills and collects property taxes, yield and deferred taxes, and issues auctioneer and pawnbroker licenses. (Bonner County web site)

Section 13.2 - Oldtown City Hall

Location: 215 North Washington Avenue, Oldtown, ID 83832

Departments/Services Provided: City clerk's office and maintenance shop (Gormley).

Section 13.3 - Priest River City Hall

Location: 209 High Street, Priest River, ID 83858

Departments/Services Provided: Three buildings in one: city hall, police department, and library. City Council chambers with room for 35 people (Fisher).

Section 13.4 - Dover City Hall

Location: P.O. Box 115, Dover, ID 83825

Departments/Services Provided: City meetings, polling place, city clerk, roads, water and sewer, and planning and zoning (Guthrie).

Section 13.5 - Sandpoint City Hall

Location: 1123 Lake Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Departments/Services Provided: Clerk, planning, legal, mayor, treasurer, fire protection, parks and recreation, police, and public works (Clegg).

Section 13.6 - Ponderay City Hall

Location: 288 4th Street, Ponderay, ID 83852

Departments/Services Provided: City offices, planning, police, shop area, and some leased to postal service (Piatt).

Section 13.7 - Kootenai City Hall

Location: 204 Spokane Avenue, Kootenai, ID 83840

Departments/Services Provided: City offices, clerk, planning, and a public meeting room for 30 to 40 people (Portah).

Section 13.8 - Hope City Hall

Location: 146 West Main Street, Hope, ID 83836

Departments/Services Provided: One city office, used for meetings, clerk, planning, legal, water, and sewer (Ramey).

Section 13.9 - East Hope City Hall

Location: 505 Wellington, East Hope, ID 83836

Departments/Services Provided: Clerk, and planning and zoning (Butler).

Section 13.10 - Clark Fork City Hall

Location: 110 E. Third Street, Clark Fork, ID 83811

Departments/Services Provided: Clerk, and planning and zoning (Milotz).

Section 13.11 - Federal Building in Sandpoint

The Federal Building in Sandpoint is owned and operated by General Services Administration (GSA), and space is leased out to a mixture of private, state, and federal offices. Below is a listing of the public offices in the Federal Building.

U.S. Forest Service Main Entrance

This office is staffed by individuals working in the following departments.

- Business Administration—Reception, time sheets, and purchasing.
- Computer and Information Systems—Main database, GIS, and mapping.
- Timber Management—Set up timber sales, pre-sale and sale administration, and mark and measure trees.
- Fisheries and Wildlife—Planning for project level landscaping, watershed improvements, and stream improvements.
- Silviculture—Supervise tree planting, pruning, and weed control.

NFEE Local 1402

This office represents bargaining unit members (which are non-supervisory) for grievance operations (hiring, firing, etc.).

U.S. Forest Service Engineering/Geology

This office performs engineering design and contract administration for roads and road maintenance, as well as issuing mining permits.

U.S. Forest Service Boundary Management

This office is responsible for site surveys, administration of forest survey boundaries, mark and post boundary, and right-of-way work.

Natural Resource Conservation Service

This office assists private land owners in Natural Resource Conservation for water, soil, forests, and wildlife. The staff also work with total maximum daily load (TDML) in Idaho rivers that are listed as impaired.

U.S. Geologic Survey Water Resources

This office collects and computes stream flow, groundwater, and ground flow data.

Panhandle Public Employees Federal Credit Union

This office is the credit union for public employees in Bonner and Boundary Counties.

State of Idaho Industrial Commission

Involved in the rehabilitation of injured workers, which focuses on helping employees get back to work by opening lines of communication between the employee, employer, and doctor. (Luttman)

CHAPTER 14 - SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICES

Section 14.1 - Bonner County Assistance

The Bonner County Assistance program offers assistance in three different areas. Indigent and charity assistance is available for the payment of hospital and medical expenses and other necessities for low-income residents. The Senior Companions Program provides assistance and friendship to elderly persons who are homebound or living alone. The County Assistance Office is the volunteer station for assisting senior citizens. The Veterans Service Office is a county office and receives no federal funding from the Department of Veteran Affairs. The only VA office in Idaho is in Boise.

Al-Anon

There are four Al-Anon meetings a week in Sandpoint. They are:

Monday, 6:00 p.m (Beginner's meeting)	First Lutheran Church, 526 Olive Avenue
Monday, 7:00 p.m.	First Lutheran Church, 526 Olive Avenue
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. (Alateen meeting)	Library at the Gardenia Center
Thursday, Noon	First Presbyterian Church, 417 N. Fourth Avenue

Al-Anon (and Alateen for younger members) is a world wide organization that offers a self-help recovery program for families and friends of alcoholics, whether or not the alcoholic seeks help or even recognizes the existence of a drinking problem. Members give and receive comfort and understanding through a mutual exchange of experiences, strength, and hope.

Food Bank

Two food banks are located in Bonner County. The Bonner County Community Food Center is located at 921 N. Fifth Avenue, Sandpoint, Idaho. The West Bonner Food Bank may be contacted at P.O. Box 1088, Priest River, Idaho. In addition, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, located at 1717 W. Ontario, Sandpoint, administers a food stamp program (Brown).

Vocational Rehabilitation/State Job Rehabilitation

Services for Individuals with Disabilities

The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's (IDVR's) program goal is to place Idahoans with disabilities into the workforce by securing and maintaining productive employment. IDVR provides the services required to go to work and can assist in location of suitable employment. Only services that are required to reach employment are provided.

Services to individuals may include:

- Vocational guidance and counseling for adjustment to disability, vocational exploration, and planning for entry or re-entry into the workplace.
- Assessments to determine vocational strengths and weaknesses.
- Training for those who need a career change because of disability. Such training can involve higher education, on the job training, and vocational-technical training.
- Tools and licenses can be provided, if needed, to enter a specific trade or profession.
- Medical assistance can be provided, if needed, to enter a specific trade or profession.
- Job development and placement.
- Rehabilitation technology.
- Follow-along which can assist in resolving any job problems that occur.

Bonner County has Idaho Vocational Rehabilitation offices at the following locations:

Panhandle School-Work Office

Sandpoint High School

430 S. Division Street

Sandpoint, ID 83864

Phone: (208) 263-9526

Fax: (208) 265-4003

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Jim Howard

E-mail: jhoward@idvr.state.id.us

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

This Vocational Rehabilitation office only works with transitioning high school students from the following school districts: West Bonner County #83, Lake Pend Oreille #84, Boundary #101, and Lakeland #102.

Sandpoint Sub-Regional Office

1500 Hwy 2 West, Suite 260

Sandpoint, ID 83864

Phone: (208) 263-2911

Fax: (208)263-8423

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: David Lee

E-Mail: dlee@idvr.state.id.us

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Sandpoint Job Service

2101 West Pine Street

Sandpoint, ID 83864

Phone: (208) 263-7544
Fax: (208) 265-0193
Manager: Dennis Scollon
E-mail: jobservice36@labor.state.id.us
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

(Idaho Works)

Community Assistance League

Community Assistance League (CAL) is a non-profit organization for women. The organization's goal is to provide a positive and supportive impact on the community through volunteerism, scholarships, and grants. CAL continues to grow, with a membership of more than 125 women from the greater Sandpoint area. Each member brings a diversity of age, background, talent, and interest to the organization. The members share a commitment to the community and the desire to enjoy the company of and learn from other women. (Community Assistance League of Sandpoint)

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