



# Federal Columbia River Power System

Cultural Resources Program Systemwide Meeting – October 17, 2022

# Meeting Overview

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Program  
Update  
(Program Mgrs.)

02

Keynote  
Address  
(Ira Matt)

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Cooperating  
Group  
Presentations  
(Project Mgrs.)

# Agenda

- About 4 hours

Time (Pacific Zone)	Topic
8:45am to 9:00am	System testing; pre-meeting interactions; WebEx tutorial
9:00am to 9:15am	Welcome and Opening
9:15am to 9:45am	Cultural Resources Program Update - 20 minute presentation; 10 minute Q&A
9:45am to 10:15am	Keynote Address – Ira Matt, Director, Office of Native American Affairs Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)
10:15am to 10:30am	Break
10:30am to 11:30am	Cooperating Group Presentations (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wana Pa Koot Koot</li><li>• Payos Kuus Cuukwe</li><li>• Timíimap</li><li>• Chief Joseph</li><li>• Lake Roosevelt Spokane Arm</li><li>• Lake Roosevelt Mainstem</li></ul>
11:30am to 12:00pm	Lunch
12:00pm to 12:30pm	Cooperating Group Presentations (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Albeni Falls</li><li>• Libby</li><li>• Hungry Horse</li></ul>
12:30pm to 12:45pm	Closing



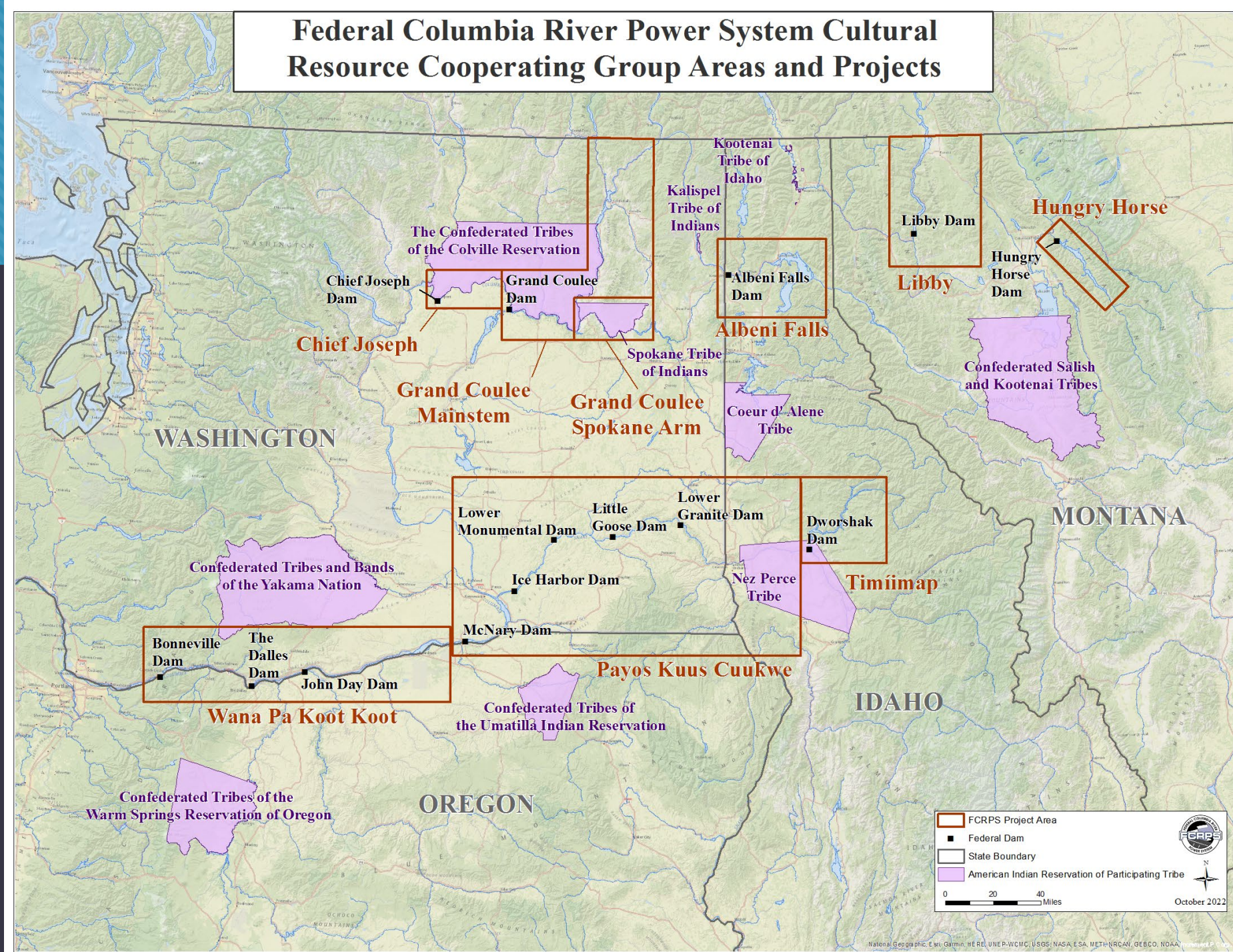
# Program Update – the Basics

- Scope: historic properties at 14 federally owned, operated & maintained dams and reservoirs in the Columbia River Basin
- Purpose: assist Bonneville, Corps, and Reclamation (the Lead Federal Agencies [LFAs]) in fulfilling Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108)
- Framework: Systemwide Programmatic Agreement (SWPA), which provides standards, requirements, and obligations for compliance with Section 106 from 2009 to 2029
  - The SWPA formalizes the Program's Cooperating Groups
    - Serve as the principal mechanism for communication between the LFA's and the consulting parties
    - Facilitate "exchanging views, technical information, and planning advice" (SWPA Stip. IX. B.)
  - Project-specific programmatic agreements (PSPAs) and stand-alone Historic Property Management Plans (HPMPs) provide further definition for individual hydroelectric projects



# Program Map

- 14 Projects
- 9 Coop Groups





# Program Update – Long Term Goals

- Develop PSPAs or stand-alone HPMPs for all 14 projects by 2029
- Complete inventory within each Project's Area of Potential Effects (APE) by 2029
- Complete National Register Determinations of Eligibility & Findings of Effect such that mitigation projects can proceed
  - 5 sites/year per coop. group or 25 sites in 5 years
- Complete mitigation for high priority historic properties at the 14 projects
  - Finalize 2 Treatment Plan Forms per coop. group annually
- FCRPS products and deliverables widely distributed and used
  - Posting 1 article or program product per year on the Program website
- Program maintains collaborative relationships internally and externally
  - Forthcoming Program survey

# Program Update – PSPA/HPMP Schedule

- Schedule updated recently to reflect realities of timing and spreading out work

Old Schedule

Project	Project	Due by End of
Hungry Horse	-	FY20
Chief Joseph	-	FY21
The Dalles	McNary	FY22
Lake Roosevelt	Albeni	FY23
Dworshak	John Day	FY24
Little Goose	Bonneville	FY25
LoMo	Ice Harbor	FY26
Lower Granite	Libby*	FY27
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# Program Update – Inventory Schedule

- This schedule also updated to reflect delays in the inventory work

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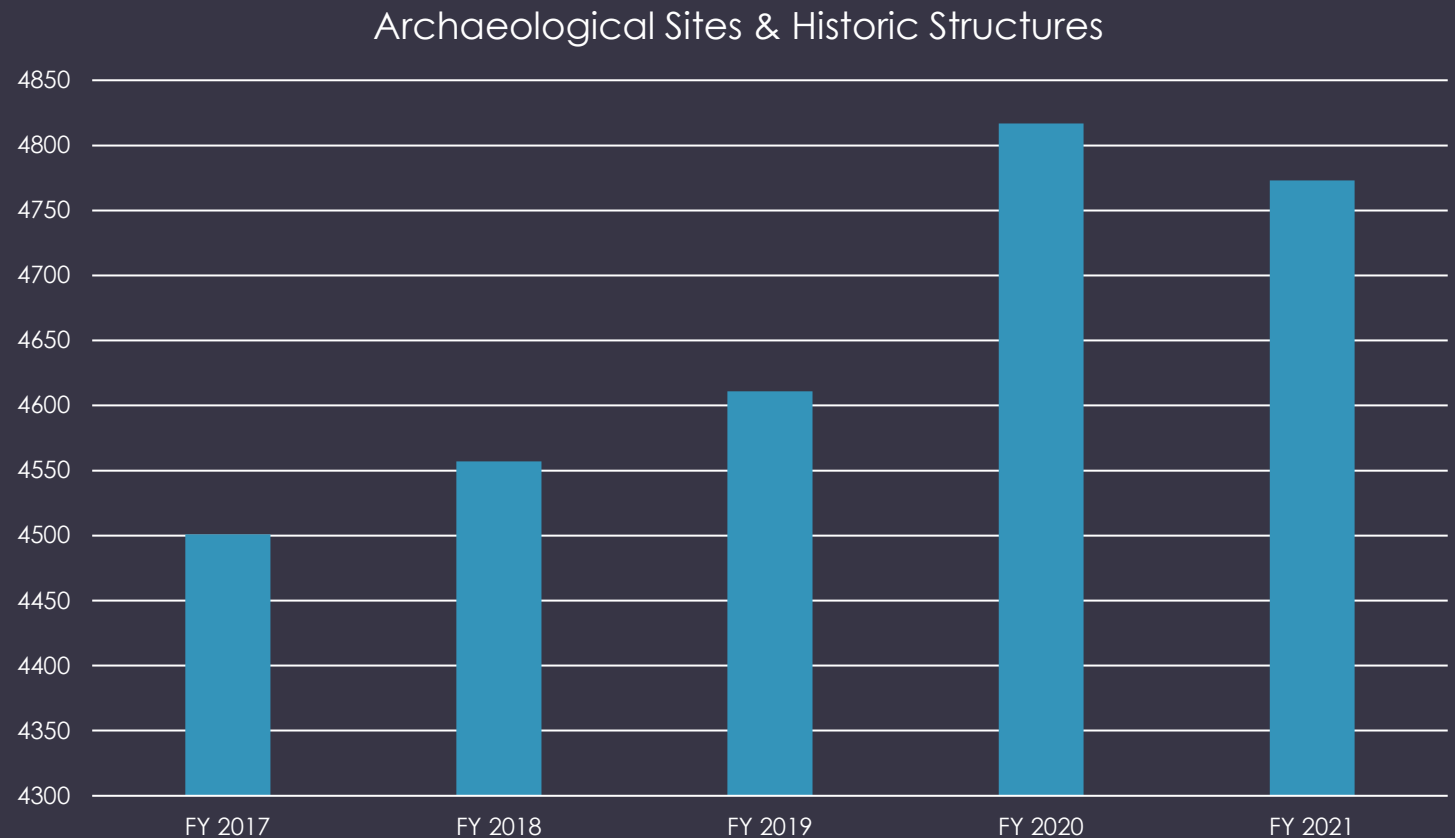
# Program Update – Recorded Resources

Year	Archaeological Sites & Historic Structures*
FY 2021	4773
FY 2020	4817
FY 2019	4611
FY 2018	4557
FY 2017	4501

○ Traditional Cultural Properties reported starting in FY 2020

○ FY 2021: 786

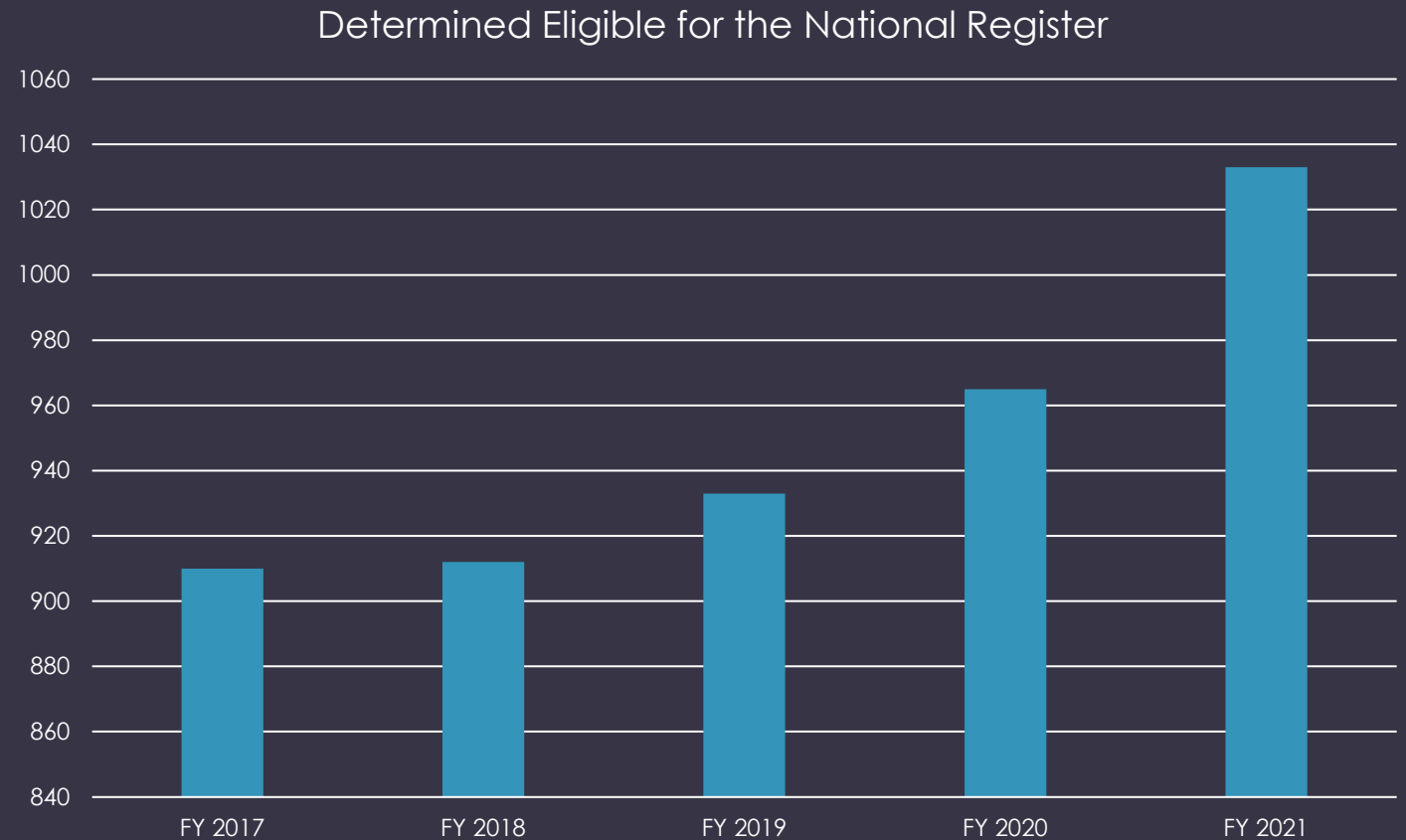
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\* Data drawn from the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program Annual Reports

# Program Update – Evaluated Properties

Year	Total Cumulative Properties Determined Eligible for the National Register*
FY 2021	1033
FY 2020	965
FY 2019	933
FY 2018	912
FY 2017	910



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# Program Update – Mitigation Projects

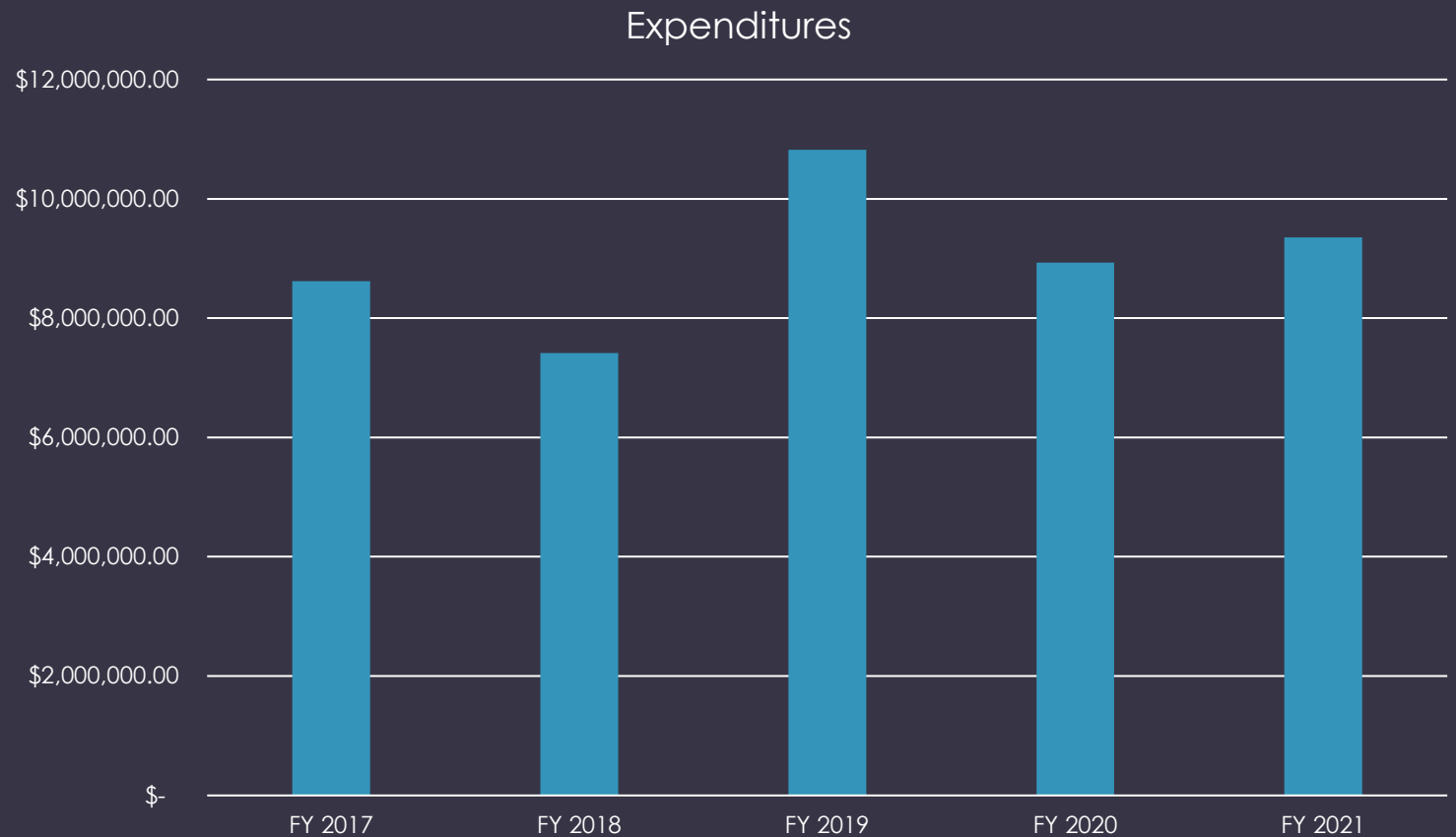
- Details will be covered in the individual Cooperating Group presentations
- Examples
  - Archaeological site stabilization projects
  - Signage placement
  - Relocation and protection of petroglyphs and pictographs
  - Creative mitigations
- Mitigation of adverse effects at historic properties of religious and cultural importance to tribes likely to be discussed at the next Traditional Cultural Property SubCommittee Mtg.
  - Tentative schedule: Mid-June 2023
  - Reclamation is the organizer in FY 2023



# Program Update – Expenditures

Year	Annual Expenditures*
FY 2021	\$9,350,948
FY 2020	\$8,929,000
FY 2019	\$10,824,062
FY 2018	\$7,414,163
FY 2017	\$8,616,640

○ Cumulative total since 1999: \$140 million



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# Program Update – Future Challenges

- Turn-over in agency personnel means that Program will be in a rebuilding phase
- Process of developing PSPAs and Stand-Alone HPMPs, while productive, has taken longer than agencies expected
- Process and schedule for considering the extension of the Systemwide Programmatic Agreement, which is currently slated to become “null and void unless extended” in 2029
  - See Systemwide Programmatic Agreement, Stipulation II.F.

# Program Update – Questions?

- 10 minutes: brief questions for the Program Managers?



# Keynote Address – Ira Matt, ACHP

- Ira has more than 22 years of historic preservation and cultural resources management experience at both the tribal and federal levels. He began working at the ACHP in 2015 as a program analyst in the Office of Federal Agency Programs. In 2018, he moved to the Office of Native American Affairs (ONAA) as a senior program analyst, where he led ONAA's traditional knowledge initiative and co-authored the ACHP's *Early Coordination with Indian Tribes* handbook. He also served on several committees of the White House Council on Native American Affairs.
- His prior federal experience includes serving as the Federal Preservation Officer/National Archaeologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and as a tribal affairs specialist for the Department of Energy.
- He is Salish and an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.
- He received his BA and MA in anthropology from the University of Montana and a Master of Jurisprudence in Indian Law from the University of Tulsa College of Law.

# Cooperating Group Presentations

- Wana Pa Koot Koot (Portland District Corps projects)
- Payos Kuus Cuukwe (Walla Walla District Corps projects)
- Timíimap (Dworshak Reservoir, Walla Walla District Corps)
- Chief Joseph (Seattle District Corps)
- Lake Roosevelt, Spokane Arm (Reclamation)
- Lake Roosevelt, Main Stem (Reclamation)
- BREAK for lunch
- Albeni Falls (Lake Pend Oreille, Seattle District Corps)
- Libby (Lake Koocanusa, Seattle District Corps)
- Hungry Horse (Reclamation)

# Closing

- Planned for 15 minutes