

- Environmental assessment: water quality/quantity issues, air quality issues and estimated reductions in air quality impacts, air quality monitoring, other permits and reviews, National Environmental Policy Act compliance
- Benefit assessment: jobs, air quality improvements, revenue, forest health and sustainability
- Preliminary system design
- Training and other tribal professional development planning
- Long-term operating and maintenance planning
- Business plan for implementation

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Otherwise known as Kerr Dam, the facility is located about five miles southwest of Polson. It encompasses a three-unit hydroelectric plant with the capacity to generate up to 194 megawatts of electricity. Currently, the Tribes have the opportunity to acquire the Kerr Project in 2015 under provisions in the current Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license. The Tribes have given notice they are exercising the option to acquire the dam in 2015 and they will become the first Tribes in the nation to own and operate a major hydropower facility.

Ultimately, owning and operating Kerr Dam will be historic for the Tribes as they continue to maintain and manage important natural resources within the Flathead Reservation. For more information, please visit www.EnergyKeepersInc.com.

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