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of environmental concern

The Bonneville Power Administration's fiscal 1980 budget includes \$152 million for two nuclear power plants being constructed at the Hanford Atomic Works near Richland, Wash.

The marketing agency for electricity produced at federal generation facilities in the Pacific Northwest also plans to spend money on two new transmission systems — one from the proposed Colstrip three and four coal plants in Montana to BPA's central grid, and another between Hanford and Salem.

The transmission line from Hanford would bring power from the Snake and Columbia River dams to the Salem area, integrating electricity from Portland General Electric Co.'s Carty coal plant under construction near Boardman.

BPA's total 1980 budget as proposed by Pres. Carter is \$552 million, an increase of nearly \$100 million over fiscal 1979.

Nuclear plants all across the country, including Oregon's Trojan plant near Rainier, should be shut down by the government, says the Union of Concerned Scientists.

The UCS maintains that since the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently repudiated the Rasmussen Report's conclu-

sion that a serious nuclear plant accident was extremely unlikely, there is now no justification for allowing reactors with known safety defects to operate.

There are two types of defects the USC says the plants have — safety equipment that cannot survive the type of accidents it was designed to control, and electrical cables that could be knocked out by fire and unable to activate safety systems.

Eugene and Springfield would get either a B- or a C+ in air quality for 1978. The Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority staff told the board of directors last week the area's air was "fairly good," and that overall pollution levels were down from 1977.

LRAPA Technical Services Supervisor Ralph Johnson said only one violation of federal standards for smog was received in 1978, compared to 10 the year before. Two violations of the carbon monoxide standard were received last year compared to seven in 1977, Johnston said.

Bob Adams of Springfield was elected chair of the board for 1979, and Lane County Commissioner Otto T'Hooft was chosen vice chair. The next meeting of the LRAPA board will be Feb. 12.

The count of fall chinook salmon migrating to the Snake River is so poor that federal officials may decide to declare the run endangered.

Dale R. Evans of the National Marine Fisheries Service in Portland said the decision would be made this summer and would affect only those salmon that migrate to the Snake. He made his remarks last week at a meeting of the Columbia River Fisheries Council.

An endangered species designation would have an economic impact on the region. Fishing could be prohibited not only of the Snake River salmon run, but also of other runs where the Snake River salmon may be included.

Plans to increase salmon population by improving the habitat would be at the discretion of the Department of Commerce should a threatened or endangered species designation occur.

The key is increasing the number of young salmon that make it past the dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, Evans said.

Farmers in North Dakota are trying to stop a proposed dam on the Souris River by ingenious means. Unhappy that the dam

would flood their land, 50 of the farmers are making it hard for the government to buy the necessary property.

They have subdivided one acre of land into 4,840 parcels of 1

square yard each. The plots sell for \$20 and are going like proverbial hotcakes. The farmers hope to entangle the government in its own red tape when it tries to buy up each parcel.

Teng reception set at Kennedy Center

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gala entertainment planned for China's Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping Monday night is an all-American production — American entertainers with American businesses underwriting the costs.

President Carter is the host for the gala at the Kennedy Center's Opera House, which seats 2,300 people.

The program, which follows a state dinner at the White House, will be shown live on Public Broadcasting Service television at 6 p.m. PST. That time will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Peking, so the Chinese intend to postpone the program for broadcast until prime time there Tuesday night.

Everyone invited to the dinner, including former President Richard Nixon, is invited to the gala. Nixon will attend both. The entertainment is intended to portray some examples of the best contemporary American performers.

"It's an occasion where we're hoping to share a little of the gladness and vitality of the American people," said George Stevens Jr., director of the American Film Institute and producer of the show.

Stevens called it an historic event — "the first time the Chinese have seen American culture in 30 years."

The program includes the New York-based Joffrey Ballet and other Broadway companies.

Do you think it's necessary, to exercise some politics, to dump any proposed military draft?? frodo 1:29

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HF & TW from IFX. (Aug. 11th) 1:29

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IS THERE SOMEONE you'd like to get to know? Say I like you or I love you so? Send a carnation, white, pink or red. Then valentine wishes will surely be spread. Watch for the Gamma Phi Carnation Sale! 1:29

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Sigma Nu — MIKE MACGREGOR, the elder, ooooooh, aahhh! You foxy babe!! Love, US 1:29

Thank you "US" — your gifts were the start of a sunshine filled day. JULIE 1:29

Tom, T-bone, Vincent Blackshadow: "Heaven Help the Fool..." Love, J. 1:29

Congratulations new Theta members. You're the KAT's meow! Love — the Lifelong Pledges. 1:29

"Pi Phi" LIZZY, Through blindfolds and whites, And a week of late night, You've become one Pi Phi member That your Granny and Big Sis will always remember! CONGRATS — Love, DANA and LAURIE 1:29

SEX is not a 4-letter word!
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To my little brother RON SEARS: Congrats! You are now a SIG-EP MAN! Your big sis, LIL 1:29

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