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## **Deputy Administrator Greg Delwiche receives Presidential Rank Award**

**Portland, Ore.** – BPA Deputy Administrator Greg Delwiche was selected by President Barack Obama to receive a Presidential Rank Award on Dec. 15 in Washington, D.C. Only 1 percent of Senior Executive Service employees can earn the award in Delwiche’s category for Distinguished Executive.

Delwiche was recognized for his more than 15 years as an executive where he played an integral role in issues of regional and international significance, including the Columbia River Treaty review, the \$1 billion Columbia Basin Fish Accords, implementing BPA’s 20-year power sales contracts with its 142 utility customers and the Department of Energy’s nearly \$800 million uranium tails agreement with BPA partner Energy Northwest.

“I was speechless,” says Delwiche of his reaction to the news. “More than anything else, this award speaks to what BPA is all about and the opportunity for employees to address critically important challenges and opportunities that are vital for enhancing the long-term value of the Columbia River power system and the natural environment within which the power system exists.”

His approachability, honesty and transparency in decision-making have contributed to positive and productive outcomes for BPA’s customers, stakeholders and staff.

“Through it all, Greg has also devoted time and personal attention to mentoring and developing employees across BPA, and fostering an environment of trust, cooperation and teamwork,” says Administrator Elliot Mainzer.

Delwiche will retire in January after 32 years of federal service, which he started at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before coming to BPA in 1992. After starting as a manager in Power Operations



Planning, he has served as vice president of Generation Supply, vice president of Environment, Fish and Wildlife and senior vice president of Power Services. He holds undergraduate and graduate civil engineering degrees from the University of Florida and Oregon State University, respectively.

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