

APPENDIX 11-1

PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

SUMMARY: Most public facilities and services in the County are provided by cities or service districts. The County's main responsibilities are road construction and maintenance and solid waste removal. Each city plan includes an investigation of service provisions and needs. School district and fire district improvements can be accommodated within the Wallowa County Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Facilities and services may include police and fire protection, water supply, sewage facilities, libraries, and other similar things needed by varying population levels. Population increases are usually associated with increased facility and service need and demand and usually provide increased tax revenues to help provide for such improvements.

Development in the County is not anticipated to reach a level requiring urban services unless such services can be provided by municipalities or service districts. Rural residential development will be keyed to areas already provided access by the County. This means encouraging development along existing road systems where upkeep and winter maintenance already occur. Any road improvement extensions would have to be a result of need based upon an adequate density ratio to support the extension. At the present, no need exists or is foreseen.

Power transmission is based on the same criteria. Pacific Power and Light has a franchise with the County to maintain and install lines only on existing rights-of-way. Extensions of this service are based on economics.