



# AHTANUM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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## NORTHWEST POWER AND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Attention: Mr. Mark Walker, Director of Public Affairs  
851 SW Sixth Avenue - Suite 1100  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Walker,

We are writing you this letter to recommend the continuation of the BPA-funded Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program (YTAHP).

The Ahtanum Irrigation District is a prime example of how good this program has worked. Under the BPA/YTAHP program, our District has completed multiple projects. We now have in place a large screen on Diversion 14, and smaller screens on the Lesh and Shaw Knox Ditches. Additionally, we are currently completing the Diversion 31 screening project. We have participated in this program over the last several years with outstanding results.

Furthermore, there is a great local team in place whose coordination efforts have made this program run smoothly and efficiently – all the components that make for a successful program. We certainly hope this winning program will continue for the benefit of other water users.

We urge the Northwest Power and Conservation Council to recommend that Bonneville Power Administration **fully fund** the FY07-09 request from the Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program (YTAHP Project # 200202501).

Sincerely,

AHTANUM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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