

October 6,2006

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Dear Council Members:

Del's Electric is taking the opportunity to comment on the 2007 BPA project draft Council recommendation list. Those two projects within the Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District (Lapwai Creek 2002-070-00 and Big Canyon Creek 1999-015-00) are not included on the Council's draft recommendation list.

We are requesting the Council to include these projects on their final recommendation list to BPA. These projects are not only crucial to steelhead restoration in our community, but also enhance the local economy. Project funds are used for on the ground restoration activities. Funds are paid directly to local contractors, businesses and landowners.

We support these projects in our local communities and consider them vital to habitat restoration and community development. The projects offer innovative, low-cost alternatives to landowners for habitat restoration.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. J. Walker", written over a horizontal line.