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To whom it may concern:

The Flathead Lakers support Northwest Power and Conservation Council funding recommendations to the Bonneville Power Administration to fund proposal #1991-019-01, "Hungry Horse Mitigation/Flathead Lake" in the Flathead Subbasin for 2007 through 2009 submitted by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes.

The Flathead Lakers is a nonprofit organization working for clean water, healthy ecosystems and lasting quality of life in the Flathead Watershed of Northwest Montana. The organization was founded in 1958 and currently has over 1,300 members.

The Flathead Lakers support the monitoring, research and fisheries restoration projects proposed by this project in Flathead Lake and its tributaries, including restoring riparian vegetation and habitat connectivity for native trout, and reducing polluted runoff from agricultural lands.

We urge you to support project funding for this project.

Sincerely,

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Flathead Lakers  
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