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Mr. Walker:

I'm submitting this letter to request that the Northwest Power and Conservation Council fully fund the Yakima Tributary Access & Habitat Program (200202501) proposal. This can be achieved with the already recommended \$1.4 million from the expense budget and an additional \$1.8 million from the capital budget. Full funding will provide the necessary level of support to continue working with landowners to complete identified projects that address fish screen, fish passage and fish habitat needs in the Yakima River watershed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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