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Dear Council Members:

We are taking this opportunity to comment on the 2007 BPA project selection draft Council recommendation list. It has come to our attention that two projects within the Nez Perce Soil & Water Conservation District (Lapwai Creek 2002-070-00 and Big Canyon Creek 1999-015-00) have not been 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 to vital to habitat restoration and community development. The projects offer innovation, low cost alternatives to landowners for habitat restoration.

Thank You for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
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