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To: Baugh, Zenobia
Subject: 2007 BPA recommendation list

Dear Council Members:

Native Sod Solutions has had the opportunity to work with the Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District on the Lapwai Creek and Big Canyon Creek projects. We noted that these 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 2007 BPA 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 their 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.

These projects are important to the local communities as they are vital to ensure 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,

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