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Dear Mr. Walker,

This letter is in regards to Lapwai Creek 2002-070-00 and Big Canyon Creek 1999-015-00. I have lived in Nez Perce County for 44 of the last 48 years. I'm a citizen farmer and elected official of Nez Perce County and the State of Idaho.

It has come to my attention that the BPA projects are at risk of not being funded in the near future. These projects in my opinion are working well with broad based local support and are working to make a difference in water quality and fish habitat improvement. My farmer and rancher neighbors have made significant improvements with the help of these BPA programs. However, a lot more needs to be done so please do not stop the momentum. The staff and infrastructure are in place to continue to make a difference. Please don't throw the out the baby in the bathwater.

Sincerely,

Kyle J. Wilson