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Ms. Melinda Eden, Chair
Northwest Power & Conservation Council
851 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1020
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Dear Ms. Eden:

As Commissioners of Mason County PUD No. 3, we support the efforts of the Bonneville Power Administration to transfer and fund the activities of the Fish Passage Center in a competitive and open process.

We believe it is important to the region to maximize efficiencies with other groups that collect the same data and to have the most credible, scientific and unbiased information and analysis possible. Fish recovery is too important and too costly to apply any but the best and most practical processes.

Thank you for your efforts and consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Jorgenson
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