



COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and fish and wildlife agencies:

Burns Paiute Tribe

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Coordinating Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

December 4, 2008

Mr. Bill Booth, Chairman
Northwest Power and Conservation Council
851 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204-1348

Dear Chairman Booth:

The Members of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority formally request a consultation meeting with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Council) members on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, to discuss our comments on the draft amended Program as submitted through the formal comment process on December 1, 2008, and as presented to the Council at the November 2008 Council meeting.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and request that your staff coordinate with CBFWA staff to set up a time for the consultation. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Lipscomb at 503/229-0191.

Sincerely,

Elmer Ward, Vice Chairman
Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority

cc: NPCC Members & Staff
CBFWA Members

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