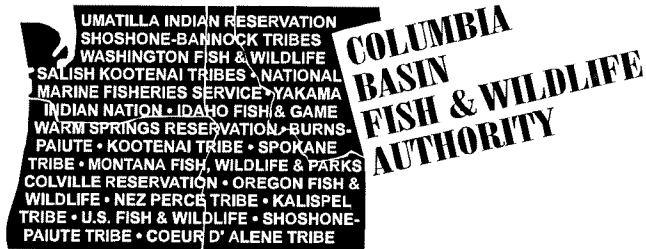


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Frank L. Cassidy Jr., Chairman
Northwest Power Planning Council
851 S.W. Sixth Ave., Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204-1348

Dear Chairman Cassidy:

The Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority has approved the transfer of \$395,000, allocated for purchase of the Razor Ranch, toward the acquisition of Eagle Lakes. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in FY 1999 originally approved these funds for the planned purchase of Razor Ranch, but this acquisition was not successful. CBFWA approved a total of \$700,000 for FY 2001 toward the acquisition of Eagle Lakes. The \$395,000 from Razor Ranch would be added to that amount.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Sando, Chair
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

cc: Bob Lohn and Doug Marker, NWPPC
Bob Austin and David Byrnes, BPA
Fish and Wildlife Managers, Committee Chairs

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