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Frank L. Cassidy, Jr., Chair
Northwest Power Planning Council
851 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204-1348

Dear Chairman Cassidy:

The fish and wildlife managers of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA Managers) request that the Northwest Power Planning Council (NWPPC) recommend that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) fund Project #20094, 9502700, and 9802600 through the Resident Fish Unallocated Reserve. These projects, which were submitted for funding in Fiscal Year 2000, were categorized by the CBFWA Managers as Tier 2 (i.e., fund when money becomes available in the future) and received a "fund for one year" review from the Independent Scientific Review Panel. The CBFWA Managers request that the NWPPC recommend that the BPA fund these projects at the following amounts for one year as a one time cost expense:

- Project #20094 – Assess Resident Fish Stocks of the Owyhee Basin, D.V.I.R, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, \$195,299
- Project #9502700 – Collect Data on White Sturgeon above Grand Coulee Dam, Spokane Tribe of Indians, \$75,000
- Project #9802600 – Document Native Trout Populations, Washington Trout, \$60,701

The CBFWA Mangers recommend approval of this request by the NWPPC because it is a priority use of available funds. The BPA, at the last Quarterly Review, indicated that sufficient funds are present in the Resident Fish Unallocated Placeholder. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Allee or Neil Ward at (503) 229-0191.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lionel Boyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lionel Boyer, Chair
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

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

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