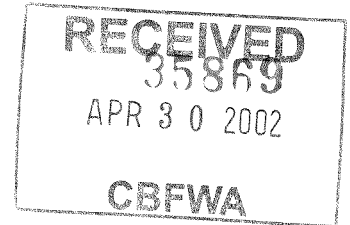


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RE: Innovative Grant Proposal to Evaluate and Apply Undershot Horizontal Fish Screen at
Eliot Diversion

Dear Mr. Iverson:

We are writing to correct an oversight in our recent letter dated March 27, 2002. It was brought to our attention that the actual referenced proposal was jointly submitted by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation and the Farmers Irrigation District, and was not submitted by the irrigation district alone as our letter implied.

We are very pleased that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation and the Farmers Irrigation District are collaborating to build and test the undershot fish screen technology in the Hood River Valley. We are fortunate that dedicated individuals in both organizations are eager to work together to solve resource problems. This kind of collaboration between the fish co-managers and the local community is making a big difference here in the Hood River Valley.

So, we reiterate the Hood River Watershed Group's strong support of the joint CTWS and Farmers Irrigation District (FID) proposal.

Sincerely,

Chuck Gehling, Chairman
Hood River Watershed Group

Cc: Jerry Bryan, Farmers Irrigation District
Mick Jennings, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation