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Mr. Elmer Ward, Chairman
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority
851 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Suite 300
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Dear Mr. Ward:

Thank you for your letter regarding the draft environmental risk template developed by the Independent Scientific Advisory Board for use by sponsors of resident fish substitution projects. The edits of the template proposed by CBFWA have been passed along to the appropriate staff member in the Council's Fish and Wildlife Division, who will work with the ISAB and ISRP to determine if the template meets scientific review criteria. We will keep CBFWA and others apprised of the results of the science review.

Thank you again for the proposed edits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen L. Crow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Stephen L. Crow
Executive Director