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Melinda Eden  
Oregon Council Member Chair  
Northwest Power and Conservation Council  
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Dear Chairwoman Eden:

On behalf of the Members of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority, I want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend our summer meeting in Bozeman, Montana.

The Members appreciated the opportunity to hear you speak about the upcoming efforts of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council and the opportunities that the CBFWA Members have to assist the Council in those efforts. The CBFWA Members share the Council's desire that the FY 2007-2009 Project selection process and the Fish and Wildlife Program amendment process are successful and meet the regional needs of the Council, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Fish and Wildlife Managers, and the Bonneville Power Administration.

We look forward to working with you and the other Council Members in an open collaborative effort to achieve effective and cost-efficient fish and wildlife mitigation and recovery.

Sincerely,

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OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND THEIR HABITAT IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN