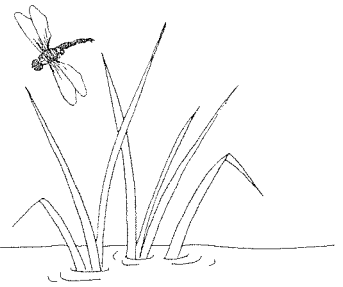
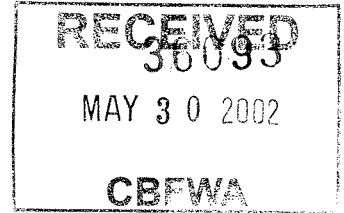


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Northwest Power Planning Council

RE: Letter of Support for Watershed Legacy

Dear Council Members:

The Tualatin Riverkeepers supports the Watershed Legacy Project and their efforts to better involve the community in watershed protection. There are many efforts underway in the Tualatin Basin. Needed is a mechanism to better integrate those efforts within an overall watershed strategy. We see this as the most important role that the Watershed Legacy project can play... to make all the components work together more effectively and strengthen community involvement.

The Tualatin Riverkeepers are delighted with the opportunity to be an active participant in this project and commit both our expertise and resources to help make it a success.

For over 13 years, the Tualatin Riverkeepers has been working to protect and restore the Tualatin River system. With an active membership of 600, we build stewardship through public education, access to nature, citizen involvement and advocacy.

Watershed Legacy complements the Riverkeepers' community building approach towards establishing a culture of stewardship. We look forward to our collaborative partnership with Watershed Legacy and are heartened by the support it will provide. There is great potential in the Tualatin Basin.

Best regards,

Sue Marshall, Executive Director
Tualatin Riverkeepers