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Derek I. Sandison
Director, Office of Columbia River
State of Washington, Department of Ecology
15 W. Yakima Ave, Ste 200
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Subject: Water for America - Basin Study Program – Yakima Basin Study Proposal

Dear Mr. Sandison:

I am writing to express support for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Ecology's Water for America - Yakima Basin Study Proposal. The Water for America Basin Study Program would provide substantial funding for the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project 2009 Work Group efforts to develop a Comprehensive Water Resource Management Implementation Plan for the Yakima basin.

I look forward to participation on the 2009 Work Group and engaging in the implementation planning process.

Sincerely,



Scott Revell
Interim District Manager

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