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Dear Mr. Maslen:

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 Members meeting in Bozeman, Montana.

The Members appreciated the information you shared on the three broad issues the Bonneville Power Administration intends to focus on and the areas that CBFWA can provide assistance such as:

- developing a consolidated report of the resource status and Program achievements;
- providing information and workshops on cost-sharing issues; and,
- evaluating risks associated with actions and rates of implementation.

As BPA continues to focus on a balanced approach, rebuilding credibility, and developing more effective partnerships, we look forward to collaboratively assisting BPA in these valuable efforts.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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