



Burns Paiute Tribe



July 6, 2009

Dear Chairman Ward:

As you know, we have been working to ensure protection and enhancement of anadromous fish in the middle and upper Snake River basins. In accordance with the Charter of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA), we are writing to ask that you place this issue on the agenda for discussion at the upcoming CBFWA Members' meeting in Kalispell, Montana. Specifically, we would like a discussion of the following items:

- Update on Idaho Power relicensing activities on the middle Snake River.
- Update on activities to restore anadromous fish to the middle and upper Snake River basins.
- Member action to have CBFWA coordinate member participation in the development of a reintroduction feasibility analysis.
- Member action to have CBFWA coordinate member participation in relicensing activities on the middle Snake River.

The Burns Paiute Tribe has retained Joe Mentor to provide analysis for the Tribe on the foregoing issues, and Joe will be prepared to lead the discussion on this subject at the CBFWA Members meeting.

Thank for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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