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Jann Eckman
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Dear Ms. Eckman:

This letter is to inform you of Montana's withdrawal from Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority effective March 30. We hope to still contract for services, but we need to focus on the upper basins.

Thank you for your consideration of our withdrawal.

Sincerely,

Art Noonan Deputy Director

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