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February 28, 2012

Jann Eckman, Interim Executive Director
Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority
851 SW 6th Ave., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Jann:

Section 406 (Withdrawal by Members) of the Charter of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA), adopted January 14, 1987 and updated March 10, 2011, indicates that any Member may withdraw from CBFWA by written notification to all of the Members. The effective date of such withdrawal will be 30 days from the date of receipt of the notification letter by the Executive Director.

This letter and Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) Resolution # NP 12-175 serve as formal notice that the Nez Perce Tribe will withdraw its CBFWA membership, effective April 1, 2012. An electronic version of the Resolution will be available in a few days, and we will forward it to you at that time. Pursuant to Resolution #NP12-175, NPTEC has determined that CBFWA can no longer carry forth its stated charter purposes in view of the severe reduction in membership.

We sincerely appreciate the past accomplishments and dedicated efforts of the CBFWA membership and staff. We will continue to collaborate with our co-managers in various forums across the region on matters of mutual interest to collectively protect, mitigate and enhance Columbia Basin fish and wildlife resources.

Please forward this notice of withdrawal to the CBFWA Members.

Sincerely,

Brooklyn D. Baptiste
Chairman