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Frank L. Cassidy Jr., Chairman
Northwest Power Planning Council
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Dear Chairman Cassidy:

This letter is in response to the Northwest Power Planning Council (NWPPC) request for Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) review of the Holliday Land acquisition.

The CBFWA is in the process of completing its review. Due to the extremely short time available, the Authority will not be able to present a position by the Friday December 22, 2000 deadline. This proposal is another demonstration of the need for an acquisition process that can respond quickly and fairly to fast-moving real estate purchases. Thank you for your patience. We will keep you informed as our review progresses.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Sando, Chair
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

cc: Bob Lohn and Doug Marker, NWPPC
Bob Austin and David Byrnes, BPA
Fish and Wildlife Managers, Committee Chairs

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