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Dear Interested Party:

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD) requests a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for work related to implementing license measures for the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2145.

The SOQ should be in the form of a letter stating qualifications and experience with Columbia River hydroelectric project Pacific lamprey passage issues. References should be provided.

A consultant will be selected by the Rocky Reach Fish Forum, which is comprised of federal and state fishery management agencies, Tribes, interested residents, and Chelan PUD representatives. The consultant will: 1) complete a literature review of the effectiveness of upstream lamprey passage measures implemented at other hydroelectric projects in the Columbia and Snake rivers; 2) review pertinent documents to Pacific lamprey studies conducted at Rocky Reach Dam; 3) propose potential measure that could be implemented at Rocky Reach Dam to improve upstream lamprey passage; and 4) provide recommendations regarding engineering feasibility of recommended passage improvement measures for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

The SOQ should include demonstrated experience and expertise in the following areas:

- Experience developing literature reviews
- Demonstrated understanding of Pacific lamprey life history and upstream passage issues
- Previous experience with Rocky Reach passage facilities
- Previous experience with Rocky Reach Pacific lamprey passage studies
- Ability to apply potential passage improvements measures effective at other mainstem Columbia River dams to Rocky Reach passage facilities
- Demonstrated ability to assess engineering feasibility of proposed measures or modifications to Rocky Reach passage facilities to improve lamprey passage

A considerable body of knowledge is available on the Chelan PUD Rocky Reach Project Relicensing web site at: http://www.chelanpud.org/rr_relicense/, specifically the Adult Pacific Lamprey Passage Evaluation, Final Draft, March 23, 2005, Pacific Lamprey (*Lampetra tridentatus*) Passage at Rocky Reach Dam on the Mid-Columbia River, Final, March 30, 2006, and Juvenile and Subadult Bull Trout and Pacific Lamprey Movement Studies, Final Draft, March 1, 2005, all under Study Reports, Fisheries.

Chelan PUD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals. SOQ's should be received no later than May 30, 2008. Please send SOQ's to:

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