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Subject: Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project No. 2145  
November 19, 2003 Meeting Summary

Dear Bob, Doug and Eliot:

We would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to meet with you Wednesday afternoon. We appreciated your candor and your willingness to share your passion for the many recreational opportunities that we have available to us, right here in our Valley. Through the process of developing the Recreation Plan for Rocky Reach's license application, input from people like you is invaluable. As promised, I have provided a summary of our meeting in the body of this letter, have made sure that each of you and your respective organizations is on our stakeholder's list and will be forwarding a copy of this letter to Washington State Parks, to IAC, to the Chelan Douglas Land Trust and to the Complete the Loop Coalition.

Information meeting on the Chelan County PUD's Relicensing Documents -  
Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment and the Recreation Management Plan:

Wednesday, November 19, 2003  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Attending:

Bob Parlette, Eliot Scull, Doug Pauly, Rob Salter, Kris Pomianek

Discussion focused on the following areas:

- Trail connectivity of recreation sites
- Community Recreation Fund
- Rock Island Reservoir enhancements – specifically the eastside of the Loop Trail

Connectivity of recreation sites:

- Importance of developing partnerships to further trail development along the Columbia River
- Trails can vary from improved hard surfaced trails to foot paths along the river.
- State Parks evaluating a possible trail from Lincoln Rock State Park to Daroga State Park along the river
- State Parks has hired a full time trails coordinator – Joe Sobenovski
- Strong importance of recreation in the Valley
  - Economic development
  - People want to move to places with wide open spaces
  - Green spaces are important – Green Infrastructure
  - Habitat development
  - Wildlife corridors
- State Parks and IAC studies indicate the importance of trails
- Reclamation District-Canal - potential trails
- In the PDEA and Recreation Management Plans, under the trail link from Lincoln Rock State Park to Odebashion Bridge – PUD commitment to the portion of the trail from Lincoln Rock State Park to a location just south of Rocky Reach Dam, take out words, “community member acceptance” as “community member acceptance” would be an important component of the permitting process which is already outlined in the document.
- Money for the Lincoln Rock to Odebashion Bridge trail may be needed before the receipt of the license. Asked if PUD would evaluate whether anything can be done in this regard.
- Would like to see a trail across the Rocky Reach Dam and then north to Entiat.
- Would like to see support from the Chelan PUD on the Lincoln Rock/Odebashion trail link.

Community Recreation Fund:

- Would like to see this fund tied to revenues
- Possible solution suggested: Average cost of power – COB multiplied by the volume of water

Rock Island Reservoir Enhancements – specifically the eastside of the loop trail:

- Chelan PUD should take over operation and maintenance of the eastside of the loop trail
- This is the Rock Island Reservoir so utilization of the Community Recreation Fund may apply in this area.

Final comments:

- Kris and Rob will take all comments into consideration and will look forward to working with Bob, Eliot and Doug throughout the document finalization.
- Each of us committed to ongoing communication in regards to questions, concerns or changes to the current documents.

- Kris and Rob committed to future partnership opportunities especially in regards to trail development along the Columbia River.

Bob, Eliot and Doug, thank you again for meeting with us. You provided us with excellent information and we both look forward to working in partnership with you and your organizations not only throughout the finalization of these documents, but into the future as well.

Regards,



Rob Salter  
Director of Parks

and

Kris Pomianek  
Social Resources Facilitator

cc: Washington State Parks Attention Commission  
IAC Attention Commission  
Complete the Loop Coalition  
Chelan, Douglas Land Trust  
Roger Purdom, Chelan PUD  
Gregg Carrington, Chelan PUD