

## Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Established by the Treaty of June 9, 1855

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RE:

Lower Wenatchee Smolt Trap Support Structures (FERC 2145); Lake Chelan and Rocky Reach

Forum

Dear Ms. Burns,

This letter is in follow up to your recent phone conversation with staff archaeologist, Jessica Lally. During that conversation, our concerns outlined in our letter dated January 23, 2012 regarding the Lower Wenatchee Smolt Trap Support Structures were addressed. It is our understanding that more active participation in the Chelan and Rocky Reach Forums would assist us in receiving early notice and aid in our participation for similar projects within the Ceded Lands of the Yakama Nation.

Please accept this letter as a request for the Yakama Nation Cultural Resources Program to become active participants in the Chelan and Rocky Reach Forums. Information regarding upcoming meetings and current issues would be helpful.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 509-865-5121 x4737, or staff archaeologist Jessica Lally at x4766. Any information regarding the Chelan and Rocky Reach Forums can be emailed to both johnson@yakama.com and jessica@yakama.com.

Sincerely,

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