

March 17, 2014

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To Whom It May Concern:

You may recall that I periodically contact you on behalf of the Parties to the Wells, Rocky Reach, and Rock Island Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs). This letter follows similar letters sent in 2006-2013 inquiring about your interest in participating in a meeting with members of the HCP Coordinating, Hatchery, and Tributary Committees. As one of the Parties who were involved in negotiating the HCPs, but elected to not sign the HCPs, the Committees would like to again provide you with a progress report on implementation, as well as give you an opportunity to ask questions of Committee members.

If held, the meeting would be limited to your representatives as well as those from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and invited representatives of Grant County PUD. The meeting would likely be a half-day session with a majority of the time available to address your questions and concerns; however, I would plan to work with you to shape an agenda and timeline beforehand.

Because the HCP Parties formally notified FERC of their intent to provide for continuing dialogue with the non-signatories in this type of periodic meeting, I would appreciate it if you could provide a formal response to this letter by April 17. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 206-287-9130 or mschiewe@anchorqea.com.

Sincerely,

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