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Subject: Comment on Bitterroot

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council adopting the Bitterroot Subbasin Management Plan. I struggle to see how this plan as with other Council adopted subbasin management plans meets the requirements of the Northwest Power Act. That is under the Northwest Power Act, Congress charged the Council with developing and periodically amending a fish and wildlife program for the Columbia River Basin to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife affected by the development and operation of hydroelectric facilities while assuring the Pacific Northwest an adequate, efficient, economical and reliable power supply.

Our utility purchases power from the Bonneville Power Administration and more and more and more of our member's rate dollars are being spent on fish and wildlife programs that have no direct impact on fish species in the Columbia River Basin that are impacted by the Federal Hydro System.

Directing BPA funding to these types of projects needs to cease and instead concentrate on the intent of the Power Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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