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February 7, 2011

Douglas County P.U.D.
1151 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

RE: Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)

Dear Mr. Beau Patterson:

On March 4, 2008, you submitted, by e-mail, a request on behalf of the Douglas County Public Utility District, for the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) to make a determination regarding applying the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) to the Wells Hydroelectric Project.

Ecology believes that all effects to coastal resources of concern to Ecology will be adequately addressed in the 401 certification and therefore will not require any further action under CZMA.

Please contact me at (509) 454-7864, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia S. Irle".

Patricia S. Irle
Hydropower Projects Manager
Water Quality Program

cc: Charles McKinney, Ecology-Yakima

