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FERC # Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the material you provide for the proposed Programmatic Agreement for the new license for the Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149 in Douglas, Chelan and Okanogan Counties, Washington.

We offer the following comments on the draft. Please add the following as Stipulations:

- B. The HPMP shall be reviewed and updated every five years following license issuance date. The reviewed and updated HPMP for that five year period shall be filed with the FERC and all consulting parties.
C. All projects undertaken by the Licensee will be reviewed according to the protocols stipulated in the HPMP.
D. Any expansion or revisions of the Area of Potential Effect shall conform to 36CFR 800.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4) and the reports when they are available. These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Sincerely,

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