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In reply refer to: KEC-4

### **To: People interested in BPA's Lyle Falls Fish Passage Project**

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared a Record of Decision (ROD) to implement the Proposed Action identified in the Lyle Falls Fish Passage Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0397, November 2008). BPA has decided to fund modifications to the existing Lyle Falls Fishway on the lower Klickitat River, in Klickitat County, Washington, to improve fish passage to the upper part of the Klickitat River watershed. In addition to improving fish passage, the modifications will facilitate collection and monitoring of biological information for future fishery management and enhance opportunities for adult salmonids to access and use habitat in the upper Klickitat River.

The improvements will facilitate migration for spring and fall Chinook salmon, coho salmon, steelhead trout, Pacific lamprey and bull trout. The primary benefits will be to fall Chinook and coho salmon. The Proposed Action is BPA's Preferred Alternative as well as the Environmentally Preferable Alternative. The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the U.S. Forest Service were cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EIS.

If you would like additional copies of this ROD, or the EIS, call our toll-free document request line at (800) 622-4520 and leave a message with the name of the project and your complete mailing address. Both documents are also available on BPA's Web site at [http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental\\_services/Document\\_library/Lyle\\_Falls/](http://www.efw.bpa.gov/environmental_services/Document_library/Lyle_Falls/). If you have questions about this project you may contact me toll-free at (800) 622-4519 or by email at [cjkeller@bpa.gov](mailto:cjkeller@bpa.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
ROD