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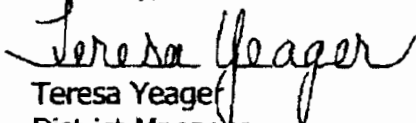
Mr. Bob Rice
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Mr. Rice,

May 6, 2008

The Walla Walla River Irrigation District (the District) is committed to delivering water in the most responsible manner possible. In 2003, the District participated in the Milton Ditch Piping Project which resulted in both conserved water and a more reliable source of water for our patrons. The City of Milton-Freewater completed an irrigation efficiency project in conjunction with our piping project. The District supports submittal of the City of Milton-Freewater's application for the Allocation of Conserved Water to the Oregon Water Resources Department as we feel is a positive step toward protecting water instream to benefit aquatic species including bull trout, steelhead and reintroduced chinook.

Sincerely,



Teresa Yeager
District Manager

Walla Walla River Irrigation District

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