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November 3, 2015

Mark A. Rose, Director
Financial Assistance Programs Division
Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
P.O. Box 2890
Washington, D.C. 20013-2890

Dear Mr. Rose:

Kittitas County commits to providing matching funds to the Kittitas County Conservation District's Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant proposal. Matching funds will be provided through the Naneum, Wilson and Cherry Creek Watershed Assessment, which is a collaborative effort to identify and prioritize projects that will increase irrigation efficiency and improve fish habitat in a watershed with high agricultural and habitat demand. Together, the Watershed Assessment and the RCPP proposal further the effort to implement the Yakima Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan in Kittitas County addressing water supply challenges and environmental needs.

Match Type: Cash
Match Value: \$250,000

We appreciate your consideration of the Kittitas County Conservation District's proposal.

Respectfully,

Gary Berndt, Chair
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