

## Lindsey Ozbolt

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**To:** Lindsey Ozbolt  
**Subject:** Yakima River Access - Hwy 10

Lindsey,

My name is Derek Young, President of the Yakima River Headwaters Trout Unlimited Chapter based in Roslyn, WA. I also own a fly fishing guide service on the Yakima River, and upon the notice of the planned river access near Thorp, want to thank the County for considering public safety while maintaining/improving access to the Yakima River. This new access as described will be much safer than the existing area above the diversion, as well as providing facilities for people to use a restroom instead of the trees and bushes, which can be a public healthy issue. Public access below the diversion dam is an appropriate next step in connecting the community to the entire river.

We are interested in being involved in the design and build phases, to provide input and gain support for the project - can you tell me if there will be any public meetings about the access? When/Where? We are also interested in sponsoring signage about fishing regulations, and trash cans for collecting refuse.

Thank you,

Derek Young  
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