

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-112**

**A Resolution Approving Chair Signature on Letter of Support for Yakima Tributary  
and Access Habitat Program**

**WHEREAS**, the Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program (YTAHP) is a Yakima River basin wide program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kittitas County Conservation District is a core team member of the YTAHP and has leveraged over \$4 million worth of habitat improvements over the past ten years, and

**WHEREAS**, the Bonneville Power Administration through the Northwest Power and Conservation Council provide significant funding for YTAHP programs, and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the invitation for public comment on the "Final Report for the Geographic Review Evaluation of Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Projects" by the Independent Science Review Panel, and

**WHEREAS**, the review panel determined that the KCCD and YTAHP program provides significant improvements in support of various listed species by installing fish screens and removal of fish barriers, including those on Kittitas County Roads.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners wishes to authorize Chair signature on a Letter of Support to the Kittitas County Conservation District and the Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program.

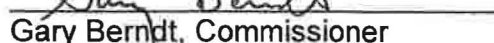
**APPROVED**, this 17th day of September, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**ABSENT**

ATTEST-

  
Clerk of the Board

  
Obie O'Brien, Chair  
  
Paul Jewell, Vice-Chair  
  
Gary Berndt, Commissioner