

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF  
OREGON



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Low Impact Hydropower Institute (“LIHI”)  
P.O. Box 194  
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Re: Pelton Round Butte (PRB) Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2030) (“Project”)

Dear Members of the Low Impact Hydropower Institute Review Committee:

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Branch of Natural Resources (“BNR”) supports the Low Impact Hydropower Institutes (LIHI) recertification for the Pelton Round Butte Project. The BNR has worked closely with the Co-licensees and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding fish reintroduction and other natural resource issues identified in the License.

The Co-licensees have committed to adaptive management process and with the continued testing and verification process we believe is paramount to the success of reintroduction of salmon and steelhead above the project. This framework and the communication with the Fish committee allows the BNR to continue to support the LIHI re-certification.

Sincerely,

Austin Smith Jr.   
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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

