

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 (“CTWS” or “Tribe”) Water Control Board (“WCB”) expresses its support for the LIHI re-certification of the Project. The Project is in compliance with the tribal water quality requirements as outlined in the Recertification Questionnaire.

Clean Water Act Section 401 certification was issued by the WCB in June of 2002 (“WCB Certification”). The Project is in compliance with the WCB 401 Certification and related requirements. The Operator, Portland General Electric, regularly convenes stakeholders, settlement parties and regulators, such as the Deschutes River Stakeholder Group, the Fish Committee, Department of Environmental Quality, the WCB and the Water Quality Work Group to share, review and discuss monitoring data related to water quality and fish passage as well as ongoing environmental studies and results from the adaptive management program associated with operations of the selective withdrawal tower.

Based on robust review and inquiry into the ongoing operation of the Project, WCB is satisfied that the Project meets the recertification water quality criteria as it relates to WCB requirements and supports re-certification of the Project.

Sincerely,

Member, Water Control Board

