

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL

To: Northwest Power Planning Council
851 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204
Attn: Contracts Officer

Thru: State/Provincial/Tribal Coordination Organization (if applicable)

Contact Person: **Jeff Breckel, Executive Director**

From: Lead Entity Organization

Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

Request:

Through the State/Provincial/Tribal Coordination organization identified above, the (lead entity organization) is requesting contract funding from the Northwest Power Planning Council for the development of the subbasin plan described below and in accordance with such funding conditions as may be required by the Council and the Bonneville Power Administration. This application is prepared with full knowledge and understanding of the Council's practices and procedures described in the attachments 1-3 of the request for funding materials provided.

Project Name:
Subbasin **Columbia Lower - Washington State**
Provinces: **Lower Columbia**

Certification:

I/we certify that to the best of our knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct and that the funding requested will be utilized only for the purpose of carrying out the activities described in the attached statement of work.

Authorized Representative _____
Signature Date

Printed Name and Title: **Jeffrey P. Breckel, Executive Director**

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION PROPOSAL

Province names: **Lower Columbia**

Subbasin names: **Columbia Lower**

Organization name (i.e. city, county, tribe, water district, etc.):

Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

Type of Organization: **Local Government**

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Describe organization purpose, legal status and contract administration capability:

The Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board the southwest Washington lead entity for developing and implementing the regional recovery plan. The Board was established by the state legislature in 1998 (RCW 77.85.200) and operates under a 5-county interlocal agreement. The Board has three integrated work plans including: (1) watershed planning per the WA Watershed Management Act (RCW 90.82); (2) habitat preservation and restoration per the WA Salmon Recovery Act (RCW 77.85) and (3) recovery planning per their enabling legislation. The Board's mission is to "To restore ESA-listed salmon, steelhead and other fish species in the lower Columbia to healthy, harvestable levels by:

- Restoring and protecting important fish habitat.***
- Promoting the conservation and wise use of the region's water resources***
- Leading a collaborative regional fish recovery program that includes the active participation of federal and state agencies, tribes, local governments, and the public.***
- Building public awareness, understanding, support, and participation in fish recovery activities."***

The Board's offices are located in Longview WA and include five full-time staff members. Fiduciary support is provided through the Cowlitz County Auditor's office. RCW 77.85.200(4) provides for the Board's operations including: "...enter into contracts, accept grants and other moneys, disburse funds, make recommendations to cities and counties about potential code changes and the development of programs and incentives upon request, pay all necessary expenses and may choose a fiduciary agent."

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