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Methow Valley Irrigation District  
206 South Glover Street  
Twisp, WA 98856

Dear Board of Directors:

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I congratulate you, Senator Linda Evans Parlette and Trout Unlimited, on your accomplishment of funding and initiating the Methow Valley Irrigation District Instream Flow Improvement Project for the community of the Methow Valley.

The \$10 million dollar project is designed to increase flows in the Twisp and Methow rivers for endangered and listed species of fish, and to provide an efficient and reliable supply of water for Methow Valley Irrigation District members and the town of Twisp.

The hard work and dedication that was shown, both individually and through the organizations and constituents you represent, made a real difference, and was the reason for the success of this project. The inauguration of this project is a testament to what is possible when we build innovative partnerships and collaborate with water users – we are achieving the goals and objectives of the Instream Flow Improvement Project.

Methow Valley is an example of the strategy that will move our state forward in the protection and conservation of Washington's water resources, and allows both the economy and the environment to prosper.

Take the time to congratulate each other, for you have accomplished something truly wonderful for a very special place. The Department of Ecology thanks you for being our partner in delivering an integrated water solution for the citizens of Washington State and the Methow Valley community.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon  
Director

