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December 28, 2011

Mr. Michael Bussell, Director
Office of Water and Watersheds
U.S. EPA Region 10
1200 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Bussell:

We are submitting Washington State's 2010 Water Quality Assessment to EPA as an "integrated report" to meet the Clean Water Act requirements of sections 305(b) and 303(d). This has been a significant undertaking with much effort expended by our agency and all the stakeholders who engaged in the process to prepare this list for submission to you. All the information we are submitting will be available on our website, along with a responsiveness summary for the public comments received. The information may be found at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/303d/2010/index.html.

Throughout this process, we worked closely with your staff to make sure we adequately responded to the questions and clarifications that EPA needs in order to approve the candidate 303(d) list. We especially want to note the work that Jill Gable did to ensure our assessment meets EPA requirements.

We look forward to your approval of this list. Please contact Mike Herold at (360) 407-6434 if you have any questions or would like additional assistance orienting you and your staff to this information.

Sincerely,

Kelly Susewind, P.E., P.G.,
Water Quality Program Manager



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