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I wonder if this unfunded federal mandate would be shoved down our throats if John McCain had been elected to the whitehouse instead of liberal freak Barack Obama? I have my doubts. At any rate this is exactly the type of government 'strong -arming' that the people of Washington state and others have had enough of. Shame on you Washinton DOE for being a conduit for the EPA and putting this onerous TAX on the citizens of Washington. Just what we need in Asotin County, a nice little 'public' utility created on the backs of tax paying citizens, w/o a shred of bureaucratic evidence that this county puts any 'polluted storm water' into the Snake river or if there is any detrimental effect in the event that it does.

I cannot believe that this has actually happened - that without any vote by the people of Asotin County, we have been burdened with a \$60 a year tax imposed on us by the EPA and Washington state DOE. The last time a checked, I was still living in the USA.

And another point worth mentioning, anybody with an iota of sense knows this monthly fee will not remain at \$5 for long - as with any government involved program - costs will only go up.

I for one will not pay one penny to support this fraud - no matter the consequences.

Very sincerely,  
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