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Mr. Sam Merrill, President
Black Hills Audubon Society
P.O. Box 2524
Olympia, WA 98507

Subject: Deschutes Watershed Cleanup Plan

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has begun work to develop a water cleanup plan for the Deschutes watershed. This area includes the Deschutes River, Budd Inlet, and Capitol Lake. We are now at a point where we need your help.

We are holding an introductory meeting on February 13 for potential advisory group members. We would appreciate your organization's involvement in this process. The enclosed documents provide more information about this project and how your organization can help.

Please contact the Ecology staff listed below by January 30 to confirm your organization's participation. This ensures we have enough seating and refreshments available for all attendees.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- "Seeking Advisory Group Participants"
- Pamphlet – "Advisory Groups for Water Quality Improvement Projects"
- Recipient List

cc: Lydia C. Wagner, Ecology

