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For Columbia River Irrigators affected by the Wanapum Dam draw down:

- WDFW recognizes the difficult situation the draw down has created for you and your agricultural operations.

- WDFW is coordinating with the Grant PUD, Chelan PUD, Washington Department of Ecology and staff in the Governor’s Office to find solutions that will minimize negative impacts the structural damage to the Dam has caused you and your operations.

- WDFW is working to minimize impacts to irrigators who may need hydraulic project approvals (HPA) and fish screens to extend water diversion lines. Staff are prepared to be on-site with irrigators to assess need, prioritize actions, and provide expertise for fish screen design. WDFW is prepared to issue HPA permits in an expedited manner.

- For information pertaining to fish screens, go to the webpage below:
  http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/habitat/planning/screening/

- To contact screen suppliers, the following websites are offered as a few examples (not in order of preference and not exhaustive):
  http://intakescreensinc.com/
  http://www.sure-flo.com/default.asp
  http://www.customtechnology.net/scss.htm
  http://www.hydrolox.com/

- For more information, please contact Carmen Andonaegui, Regional Habitat Program Manager at:

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