

YAKIMA BASIN JOINT BOARD

A Partnership of Public Entities Promoting the Multiple Uses of the Yakima Valley's Water Supply

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Dear Ms. Edelman,

On behalf of the Yakima Basin Joint Board (YBJB), this letter is written to incorporate the public comments, by reference, made by the Washington State Water Resource Association (WSWRA) and the YBJB members on the Draft Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control (ISAWC) General Permit. This National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge (SWD) permit is one regulatory license that the members hold in serious regard as it allows the irrigation districts and city to carry out the fundamental purpose of delivering irrigation water to landowners in an efficient manner at the lowest possible cost while consistent with good management practices. The YBJB members are listed below:

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Roza Irrigation District Yakima Tieton Irrigation District Kittitas Reclamation District City of Yakima Naches-Selah Irrigation District Selah-Moxee Irrigation District

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Lori Brady, President

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