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RE: Goldendale Pumped Storage Project

I fully support the points made about Sovereign Nations' rights in the MULTI TRIBAL LETTER TO GOVERNOR INSLEE written by 17 Tribes in support of the Yakama Nation's opposition to the project. It brought tears to my eyes to see that the Tribes found it necessary to state the obvious -- that they have had their rights trampled upon too many times.

In the Tribal Resources Analysis Report of the draft EIS, it states that both during construction and operation of the project Significant Adverse Impacts and Significant Unavoidable Adverse Impacts will occur to plants and wildlife used by Tribes, or there will be restrictions of Tribal access to plants and wildlife. The same findings were made regarding archaeological sites, historic sites and Traditional Cultural Properties associated with Tribal use.

I agree with the Tribes' opposition to this project, and it should be shelved.