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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the USDA Forest Service, Colville National Forest, to support the application for grant funding by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) for acquisition of land in northern Ferry County. The WDFW's proposed acquisition of land within the Kettle River drainage includes areas of importance for maintaining quality fish, wildlife and plant habitat.

WDFW management of the three parcels (Project 14-1100 [two parcels] and Project 14-1099 [one parcel]) located near the Kettle River would complement the Colville National Forest's management on nearby lands for trout, amphibian, bird and ungulate species.

I hope the grant proposal is successful so that both parties can more effectively manage habitat for terrestrial and aquatic species.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chris O Loggers, Sandy Dotts

