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SUBJECT: Kettle River Access Grant #14-1100

Ms. Cottingham,

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is requesting a waiver of RCO's prohibition on multisite projects in the Outdoor Recreation Account of WWRP for the Kettle River Water Access Project #14-1100. The following are the merits of this project to date for which this waiver request is based on.

- The Kettle River Water Access parcels are owned by one person.
- The Kettle River project will be a single purchase.
- The river creates a "trail" or a right of way and becomes a public domain linkage between the two sites.
- The two sites are dependent on each other to create a viable recreational experience.
- Community support for this project is high, WDFW has in hand several letters and emails in regards to this.
- The majority of the Kettle River is in private ownership between Curlew and Midway, there is limited public access especially by boat.
- The promotion of recreational access pursuits helps sustain economic benefits in the rural area of the state.

Thank you in advance for considering this waiver request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Dan Budd, Manager of Fish and Wildlife Real Estate Services, at (360) 902-8149

Sincerely,

Clay Sprague  
Lands Division Manager  
Wildlife Program

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Enclosure

cc: Dan Budd, June Skye, Lisa Coffman