



September 1, 2015

Adriane Borgias
Washington Department of Ecology
4601 North Monroe Street
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Dear Adriane,

Kootenai Environmental Alliance (KEA) is writing this letter to affirm our participation in the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF). KEA is committed to the goals of the SRRTTF to develop a plan to bring the Spokane River into compliance with the Clean Water Act water quality standards for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs).

Kootenai Environmental Alliance is the oldest non-profit conservation organization in Idaho and it is our mission to *“conserve, protect and restore the environment with particular emphasis on the Idaho Panhandle and the Coeur d’Alene Basin.”* In 2014, we established the Lake Coeur d’Alene Waterkeeper program to protect the lake’s water quality against threats through enforcement, community action, restoration and advocacy. Our organization and members have a vested interest in the water quality of the Spokane River and are committed to working with the SRRTTF to reduce/eliminate PCBs and other toxin sources.

I, myself will participate in the SRRTTF meetings. In the event that I cannot attend or participate via conference call Korrine Rothrock will serve as my alternate.

If you have any questions or require more information regarding KEA’s involvement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking Forward~

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