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RE: Support for City of Spokane 2015-2017 Municipal Stormwater Grants of Regional or Statewide Significance Application for Regional Branding and Public Education

Dear Ms. Feist:

The Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force would like to extend support for the City of Spokane's request for funding to develop and implement a strategic public education and awareness campaign focused on providing information on the water quality challenges facing the Spokane River and the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The intent of this project is to reduce the amount of PCBs and other contaminants that enter the river and aquifer by building public awareness and providing the public with actions that they can take.

We recognize the importance of the project and offer our assistance in helping the City of Spokane with this effort. The grant, if successful, will allow the many individual efforts that Phase II jurisdictions and organizations are undertaking throughout the region, including the Toxics Task Force, to provide a unified message recognizable to the public.

We anticipate that the result of this project will provide continued success in meeting the goals of the municipal stormwater permit program as well as support the educational goals of the Task Force.

We wish you the best of luck in the application process.