

November 2, 2016

Mr. David Dilks, LimnoTech 501 Avis Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108

RE: Avista's Comments on the Draft Comprehensive Plan to Reduce Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in the Spokane River

Dear Mr. Dilks:

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Second Draft Comprehensive Plan to Reduce Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in the Spokane River (Comprehensive Plan, dated October 24, 2016). There have been major section revisions since the September draft, which has made it extremely difficult to fully digest or provide comments within a one-week timeframe.

Further complicating review and comment efforts, over the course of this week's comment period, there have been additional revisions posted to the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF) website. While we appreciate the fast pace under which the Comprehensive Plan is being completed, the multiple revisions and short comment timeframe make it difficult to complete a thorough review. That being said, we have provided minor track-changes which are included in the enclosed document. We may provide additional comments on this draft after we finish our review.

Please feel free to contact me at (509) 495-4643 if you have any questions or wish to discuss our comments.

Sincerely,

Meghan Lunney

Aquatic Resource Specialist

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