

January 18, 2023

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force PO Box 3965 Spokane, WA 99220

Dear Task Force,

The Spokane River Forum would like to request a \$10,000 sponsorship from the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF) for the Spokane River Forum Conference. The conference is scheduled for April 26 -- 27 at the Spokane Convention Center.

Begun in 2009, the conference has proven very successful as a bi-state regional event featuring key Spokane River watershed issues, offering unique opportunities to share information, network with others and reach out to the public on water quality, water resource and other issues. As with past years, we expect over 250 people to attend one or more days of the conference. Attendees include a cross section of policy makers, natural resource managers, utilities, elected officials, tribes and interested citizens.

Sponsorships will support planning and development, facility costs, keeping registration costs as low as possible, and offering scholarships. The net result is meeting our goal of the broadest, most diverse community participation possible.

The agenda is currently in development with a specific objective of engaging and including SRRTTF topics. This offers a unique opportunity for SRRTTF to share activities and successes to date, consider future developments, and network with a broad audience of interested stakeholders and sovereigns.

Conference promotion and sponsor recognition will occur through our electronic newsletter that reaches over 3,600 stakeholders, Facebook and Instagram posts with a reach of 5,000 to 12,000, and our web site (which had over 72,000 visitors in 2022).

Thank you for considering this request. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andy Dunau

Executive Director