



# MT. ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT #209

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April 14, 2021

The Honorable Daniel Newhouse  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for Wapato Irrigation Project Community Project Funding  
Dear Representative Newhouse,

The Mount Adams School District thanks you for your work to support improvements to education facilities, federal infrastructure, for improvements to public safety for our communities. Your leadership has been and will continue to be essential in creating jobs and meeting ambitious goals for education, public safety, important to the School District, the State and the Region.

As you, your staff, and advisors consider funding requests through the new Community Project Funding approach, we who work on the urge you to include project that directly support District goals.

The Yakama Nation is submitting multiple projects for your consideration, this project the Harrah Elementary and Mount Adams Middle School Canal Piping Project (Lateral 3-42 from station 0+00 to 13+40) will have great benefits for the school district.

The Harrah Elementary and Mount Adams Middle School Canal Piping Project:

- This project will address safety concerns by piping a Wapato Irrigation Project canal directly adjacent to an elementary/middle school
- Reduce canal maintenance cost
- Improve water delivery efficiency
- Support ongoing conservation goals

We strongly support Yakama Nation's application and urge you to select this Project for Community Project Funding.

Yours truly,

Curtis L. Guaglianone, Ed.D  
Mount Adams School District#209



United States Department of the Interior  
**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**  
**Wapato Irrigation Project**  
413 S. Camas Avenue  
Wapato, Washington 98951

In Reply Refer to  
Project Administrator Office

**APR 16 2021**

The Honorable Daniel Newhouse  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Newhouse,

The United States, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Wapato Irrigation Project (WIP) thanks you for your work and support for improvements to federal infrastructure on the WIP. Your leadership has been and will continue to be essential in creating jobs and meeting ambitious goals for water supply reliability important to the Project, the State, and the Region.

As you, your staff, and advisors consider funding requests through the new Community Project Funding approach, we urge you to include projects that directly support WIP goals. The Yakama Nation, on behalf of the WIP, is submitting two projects for your consideration, these are the Harrah Elementary and Mount Adams Middle School Canal Piping Project (Lateral 3-42 from station 0+00 to 13+40) and the Lateral 4 Check Structures (Lateral 4 check structures station 461+18 and 484+21).

The Harrah Elementary and Mount Adams Middle School Canal Piping Project:

- This project will address safety concerns by piping a Wapato Irrigation Project canal directly adjacent to an elementary/middle school
- Reduce canal maintenance cost
- Improve water delivery efficiency
- Support ongoing conservation goals

The Lateral 4 Check Structures:

- This project will improve water control in a critical reach of the Wapato Irrigation Project canal
- Improve safety
- Improve water delivery efficiency

We strongly support Yakama Nation's application and urge you to select these Projects for Community Project Funding.

Sincerely,

Peter Plant  
Project Administrator  
BIA-WIP



# *This River Runs Forever* Yakima Basin Integrated Plan

April 15, 2021

Urban Eberhart  
*Kittitas Reclamation District*

Commissioner Cory Wright  
*Kittitas County*

Commissioner Ron Anderson  
*Yakima County*

Wendy McDermott  
*American Rivers*

Lisa Pelly  
*Trout Unlimited*

Phil Rigdon  
*Yakama Nation*

Scott Revell  
*Roza Irrigation District*

Mike Livingston  
*Washington Department of Fish  
and Wildlife*

Tom Tebb  
*Washington State Department of  
Ecology*

The Honorable Daniel Newhouse  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for Wapato Irrigation Project Community Project Funding  
Dear Representative Newhouse,

We thank you for your work to support and implement the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan (YBIP). Your leadership has been and will continue to be essential in creating jobs and meeting ambitious goals for water supply reliability important to the Yakima Basin, the State and the Region.

As you, your staff, and advisors consider funding requests through the new Community Project Funding approach, we who work on YBIP urge you to include projects that directly support YBIP goals.

The Yakama Nation is submitting two projects for your consideration. These are:

- 1) Harrah Elementary and Mount Adams Middle School Canal Piping Project (Lateral 3-42 from station 0+00 to 13+40) and
- 2) Lateral 4 Check Structures (Lateral 4 check structures station 461+18 and 484+21).

The benefits for each of these projects is characterized below:

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We strongly support Yakama Nation's application and urge you to select these Projects for Community Project Funding.

*"Restoring the natural health and economy in the Yakima Basin."*



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Thank you for considering this request and for your dedicated service to Central Washington and our Nation.

Sincerely,

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