Michael Ladd Oregon Water Resources Department Regional Manager North Central Region

Dear Mike,

I know you are heading to Salem for the Governor's Budget Hearings. I spoke with the Board President of Walla Walla River Irrigation District, Ron Brown, this morning and he asked that I convey our support for the proposed budget for Oregon Water Resources Department.

The Walla Walla River Irrigation District supports the Department's continued involvement in Regional Solution teams and Agency programs. We here in the Walla Walla Basin have enjoyed a long history of successful collaboration with our local Oregon Water Resources staff as well as folks in Salem. We support the Department's continued efforts to provide excellent field, technical and water right services.

Sincerely,

Teresa Kilmer District Manager Walla Walla River Irrigation District