

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 29: Parks and Recreation Department Owyhee Fish Cleaning Station

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Anderson

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application by the Parks and Recreation Department to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the amount of \$75,000 for the purchase and replacement of a fish cleaning station at Lake Owyhee State Park.

The existing fish cleaning station is out of compliance with the current Department of Environmental Quality permit. Grant proceeds will fund half of the replacement costs and the remaining half will come from existing agency resources. The project budget includes funding for architectural, engineering, permitting, and project inspection services to ensure that the project will conform with the required general water pollution control facility permit. The agency has been working closely with the Department of Environmental Quality on the project. Waste from the fish cleaning station is handled by an on-site wastewater system operated by the Parks Department.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.