

# Cascade Creek LLC



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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**RE: Non-Federal Representative Designation Request for ESA Section 7 Consultation**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Cascade Creek Limited Liability Corporation ("CCLLC") requests permission to serve as the non-federal representative to engage in Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 Consultation on behalf of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the Cascade Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 12495-002).

As the non-federal representative, CCLLC and/or CCLLC's contractors will coordinate directly with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to understand project concerns and other pertinent information, and ultimately develop a draft Biological Assessment (BA). The draft BA will address effects to all threatened, endangered and/or proposed wildlife as listed by the ESA. All related Section 7 Consultation communications and information will be retained in a project file maintained by CCLLC. Throughout this process, CCLLC will keep FERC informed of all actions and developments with the Project.

Please provide your concurrence that CCLLC can serve as the non-federal representative to perform ESA Section 7 Consultation with USFWS and NMFS. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (360) 738-9999.

Sincerely,

Chris Spens  
Project Manager  
CCLLC