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On behalf of the Cascade Water Alliance, we are pleased to extend this invitation to you or a representative from your organization to serve on the Cascade Water Connections working group.

The Cascade Water Connections working group will be convened to assist Cascade Water Alliance in reviewing the Transmission and Supply Plan (TSP) to ensure that community, stakeholder and purveyor values and input are included in the supply and demand planning process. The Cascade Water Alliance sincerely wants and needs your participation in this planning effort. Cooperation and collaboration among stakeholders and water agencies will be essential for successful planning for future water supplies and construction and management of water infrastructure.

The Cascade Water Connections working group will meet to review information and provide input prior to key milestones in the TSP process. The draft TSP will be completed by September 2010 and finalized by December 2010. Enclosed you will find a short description of the working group, the role of members and the tentative meeting schedule for 2009.

The first Cascade Water Connections working group meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bellevue City Hall (450 110th Ave. NE), Room 1E-108. At the first meeting you will receive a binder with the relevant background information, principles of participation, meeting materials, and a group member and staff roster.

You, or the representative you select, should contact Elaine Kraft, Intergovernmental and Communications Director, at 425.283.0364 or email ekraft@cascadewater.org to confirm participation in the Cascade Water Connections working group.

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Please feel free to contact Ms. Kraft if you have any questions or need additional information. If for some reason you decline to participate, we would appreciate being informed of that as well.

We look forward to working with a representative from your organization as a member of the Cascade Water Connections working group.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Warren
Chair
Cascade Water Alliance Board of Directors



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Chief Executive Officer
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