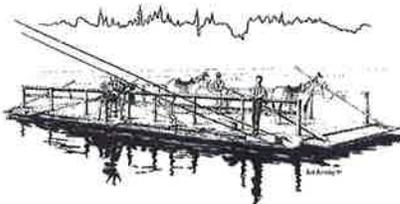


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## Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative

March 3, 2014

Mr. Ted Gresh, Environmental Lead  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Public Affairs – DKE-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97291-4428

RE: Kootenai River Restoration at Bonners Ferry

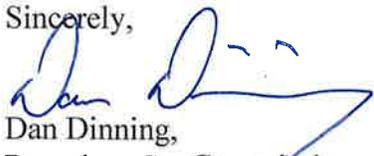
Dear Mr. Gresh:

The Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative (KVRI) is a community-based collaborative effort in the Kootenai River Basin co-chaired by the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, the City of Bonners Ferry, and Boundary County. It was founded in 2001 to improve coordination of local, state, federal, and tribal programs to restore and maintain social, cultural, economic, and natural resources.

Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative board members are writing to express our support of the **Kootenai River Restoration at Bonners Ferry Project**. This project will provide many benefits to habitat, help to mitigate the effects of the operations of Libby Dam, and provide economically for our local community.

Understanding water resources are the life-blood of our community, we appreciate the Bonneville Power Administrations' commitment to work with local resource managers and the community to enhance & protect this resource.

Sincerely,

  
Dan Dinning,  
Boundary Co. Commissioner  
KVRI Co-chair

  
Gary Aitken Jr.  
Chair Kootenai Tribe of Idaho  
KVRI Co-Chair

  
Dave Anderson, Mayor  
City of Bonners Ferry  
KVRI Co-Chair

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