



# BUILDING A FUTURE FOR WATER, WILDLIFE AND WORKING LANDS

YAKIMA RIVER BASIN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Federal Appropriations Needs

FY20 federal appropriations of \$30,000,000 are requested to further the innovative Yakima Basin Integrated Plan. The projects and programs to be supported include:

- \$10,000,000, matched with state funds, for continuing construction of fish passage facilities at Cle Elum Dam. The current phase of construction will cost \$75 million over three years. Funds in FY20 are needed to maintain the pace of construction.
- \$3,500,000, matched with state funds, for shoreline stabilization at Cle Elum Reservoir. In 2017, construction was completed on radial gates to increase water storage at Cle Elum Reservoir. However, the new reservoir capacity cannot be used until \$13 million in projects protecting the shoreline and modifying recreational facilities are completed.
- \$9,500,000 for ongoing Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Program activities, including fishery restoration and water conservation.
- \$3,000,000 for water conservation and infrastructure improvements on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Watpato Irrigation Project.
- \$4,000,000, matched with state funds, for agricultural water conservation projects, including WaterSMART, which increase flows in tributaries to the Yakima River and benefit both agriculture and fish.



*Construction of a vault to house a juvenile fish passage helix structure at Cle Elum Dam.*

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