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RPI 2016 CLIMATE CHANGE  
NEZ PERCE

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The Honorable Anthony D. Johnson  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Post Office Box 305  
Lapwai, Idaho 83540-0305

Dear Chairman Johnson:


The Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe) is awarded **\$266,578** for the Rights Protection Implementation (RPI) Climate Change proposal entitled "1. Climate Change planning for the Nez Perce Tribe, 2. Lewiston Orchards Water Exchange Project Part 3."

These funds as well as the proposal which will serve as statement of work will be added to the Public Law 93-638 contract between the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Be advised that RPI Climate Change funds are currently available only for Fiscal Year 2016. We are unable to say whether these funds will be available in future years.

Please contact Rudy Peone Fishery Biologist, in the Northwest Regional Office at (503) 872-2878 with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

  
Northwest Regional Director