

## Conservation Northwest

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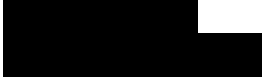
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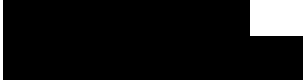
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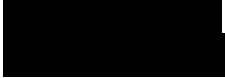
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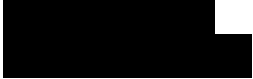
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**To:** info@chehalisbasinstrategy.com  
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Sincerely,  
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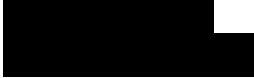


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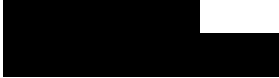


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Thank you for considering my comments.

Mark DeLaurier  
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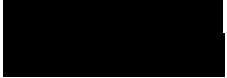
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Mark Evans





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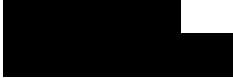
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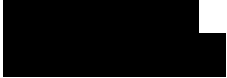
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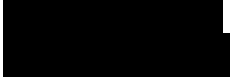
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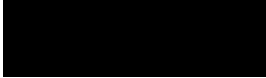


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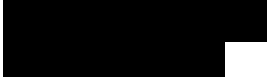
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**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2016 11:23 AM  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2016 6:18 PM  
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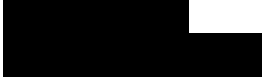
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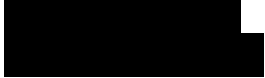
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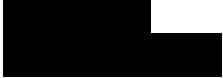
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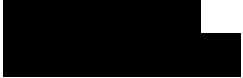
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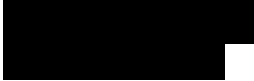
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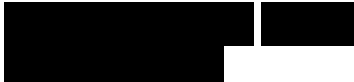
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John Pauli,  
Mfg Business Owner  
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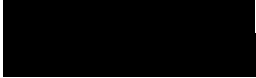
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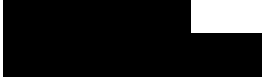
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Katherine Schiltz



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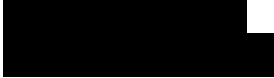


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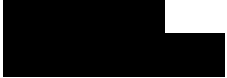
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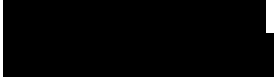
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