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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL
DEFENSE CENTER, PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY; et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

BONNEVILLE POWER
ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent,

NORTHWEST POWER AND
CONSERVATION COUNCIL,

Applicant - Intervenor.

No. 06-70430

ORDER

Before: BEEZER and BEA, District Judges.

Petitioner's motion for an emergency stay pending review is granted, without bond. Respondent shall continue, pending resolution of this petition and/or further order of the Court, its existing contractual arrangement to fund and support the Fish Passage Center under the existing terms and conditions.

The motion to intervene filed on March 2, 2006 by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council is granted.

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This petition is referred to mediation for consideration of issues relating to consolidation and briefing, including whether to expedite the petition.