

**RESOLUTION NO. 1334**

**A Resolution supporting Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County's filing of a Preliminary Permit for the Similkameen River, Shankers Bend Hydro Project.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington is in need of water storage to support the State's river systems and aquifers; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington is preparing to study locations that can support water storage; and

**WHEREAS**, Shankers Bend on the Similkameen River is one of the proposed sites; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shankers Bend site could also be used to produce hydro power; and

**WHEREAS**, any such hydro power would be beneficial to meet the future needs of the consumers of Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County; and

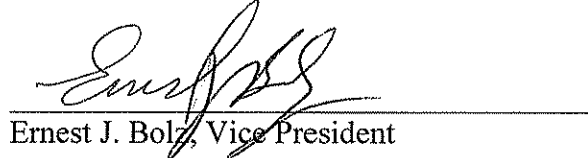
**WHEREAS**, the District believes any such project should remain under local control;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County supports filing by the District of the Preliminary Permit with FERC for the Shankers Bend Hydro Project.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

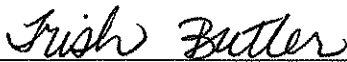


David A. Womack, President



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ATTEST:



Trish Butler, Secretary