Written Comment Sheet for

Scoping the Icicle Strategy Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping is the process used to determine what should be evaluated in an environmental impact statement (EIS). It is conducted before any analysis of impacts is begun. You can participate in this process by submitting your scoping comments below.

Comments will be accepted through May 11, 2016 and can be sent to Mike Kaputa at mike.kaputa@co.chelan.wa.us or 411 Washington Street, Suite 201, Wenatchee, WA 98801

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☒ Please send me an electronic copy of the draft EIS.

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Your Comments

Removal of any resource from a Federally designated Wilderness is a violation of the Wilderness Act and the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area Management Plan. The NHSEL is a good example - even though that would have been argued under "education" outlined in the Act. Section 4d-4 specifically prohibits any 'taking' - increase or change, of the water resource, either quality or quantity. All 'added' water needs to come from 'added' sources - CONSERVATION

- The EIS should include an Alternative that Protects & Preserves the ALW water resource in compliance with the Wilderness Act and ALWA MP.
- The EIS should include an Alt that acknowledges the limits of the City of Leavenworth, Icicle Irr. Dist and all other Uses to the ORIGINAL purpose and legal agreement of Section 4(d)-4.
- The EIS should include an Alt that establishes a water rights / volume swap - water market in addition to implementing aggressive conservation measures (eg; King County, including raising prices, issueing limits, scheduling watering, etc. ALL avenues of conservation and reclamation must be exhausted before (if ever) violating a Wilderness resource.