BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS OF THE YAKIMA BASIN INTEGRATED PLAN PROJECTS

REPORT TO THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

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The following errors have been identified in the file report (YBIP_BCA_SWWRC_Dec2014.pdf) submitted to the Washington State Legislature on 15 December, 2014. There are no substantive implications associated with any of these changes.

- 1. Page vi: One individual's name was removed by request from the Acknowledgements, and Johnson" should be "Johnston" in the suggested citation.
- Page 17, first paragraph. The passage "Indeed, this study assesses the benefits and costs of individual projects. that the economic outcomes are for one project depend on the status of the other, and so the benefit-cost assessment for each project is conditional on the status of the other project, and must be interpreted as such." This passage should be "It means that the economic outcomes for one project are depend on the status of the others, so that the benefit-cost assessment for each project is conditional on the status of the other project, and must be interpreted as such."
- 3. Table 3, page 28, data line 2: The Less Adverse climate scenario should be associated with the abbreviation CGCM, not HADCM.
- 4. Page 72, table 11. Caption should not include the phrase "Historical climate regime."
- 5. Page 73, last paragraph before section "3. Individual project benefits": three estimates in text were not correctly updated to match final model output presented in table 11. \$8.9 should be \$9.89; \$218.6 should be \$280.3; \$11.48 should be \$11.44.
- 6. Page 107, Table 29: the heading of the third block of data is "KDRPP+KCC", but should be "KDRPP+KKC".
- 7. Page 108, Table 30: The lines of data associated with the "With IP, HADGEM" and "Alone, HADGEM" are incorrectly interchanged. For example, "With IP, HADGEM" should be associated with a PB of 162 under No trade, and "Alone, HADGEM" should be associated with a PB of 466 under No trade.
- 8. Formatting and style:

- a. Page 30, paragraph 1, line 4: a red period mark should be black.
- b. Page 106, a close parentheses mark is missing at the end of the third sentence in this first paragraph in section "b. Habitat Restoration".