

# Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
CREATION OF THE WALLA WALLA  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT  
PARTNERSHIP AS THE WATER  
MANAGEMENT BOARD IN WRIA 32**



**RESOLUTION NO. 09-001**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 183, Session Laws of 2009, initiating entities in the Walla Walla Watershed collectively petitioned on July 24, 2009 the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) in order to establish a water management board, and Ecology, in consultation with the initiating entities, approved the petition on August 10, 2009 for the planning area which is a part of Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 32; and

**WHEREAS**, the board is composed of members appointed by the tribes and local entities in accordance with the law, as well as the three appointed members as residents of the planning area including Michael D. Buckley as water rights holder; Judith S. Johnson as member representing environmental interests; and Greg P. Farrens as citizen at large; and

**WHEREAS**, the board has adopted bylaws to be established under the name of the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, consistent with Chapter 183, Laws of 2009, the WRIA 32 water management board is recognized as approved for establishment and creation by Ecology, shall be known as the "Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership," will operate as a local public agency, and may assume the authority, duties and responsibilities identified in 2SHB 1580 as required and expedient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Done this 11 day of August, 2009.

Attest: Cathy Schaeffer  
Cathy Schaeffer, Acting Executive Director

John Barkley  
John Barkley, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Edward Chvatal Jr.  
Edward Chvatal Jr., Walla Walla County Conservation District

Mark S. Wagoner  
Mark S. Wagoner, Gardena Farms Irrigation District #13

Jim Barrow  
Jim Barrow, City of Walla Walla

absent  
Richard W. Jones, Columbia County Commissioners

Gregory A. Tompkins  
Gregory A. Tompkins, Walla Walla County Commissioners

Michael D. Buckley  
Michael D. Buckley, Water Rights Holder

Judith S. Johnson  
Judith S. Johnson, Representative of Environmental Interests

Greg P. Farrens  
Greg P. Farrens, Citizen At Large