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**Re: Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County - 2024 Annual Progress Report**

In accordance with the WECC Progress Report Policies and Procedures, below is GCPD's 2024 Annual Progress Report. GCPD requests a Waiver of "Significant Impact" Status of the project:

**Project name:** Wanapum – Mountain View 230 kV transmission line.

**Project purpose:** Load serving.

**Description:** This is the new 230 kV transmission line between Wanapum Switch yard to Mountain View substation. This new line will serve as a third source for the large industrial loads in the Quincy area. Wanapum – Mountain View 230 kV line will mitigate potential thermal overload on GCPD's Columbia – Rocky Ford – Larson 230 kV line in the long-term planning horizon. This project does not have significant impact on the of the Western Interconnection.

**Planned Operating Date:** August 2029

**Expected Operating Voltage:** 230 kV.

**Project Coordination activities:** This project is a part of Quincy Transmission Expansion Project (QTEP). QTEP project was studied by ColumbiaGrid in 2020, former regional transmission planning entity in the Western Interconnection, and coordinated with GCPD's neighboring utilities.

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