

9th District

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

The Asotin Marina was a great asset to the City before it was allowed to silt in, and any opportunity to recover it would be enthusiastically supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

The need for the Asotin Boat Launch and Jetty at this location was established by the CORP of Engineers in the early 70's. This important amenity replaced many private docks along the river. It was a key hub of river activity for two decades.

- There is a need for the boat launch to provide economic stability to the City of Asotin, since so much productive, taxable property was removed from the community. The boat launch has been in the past and will be again, the primary economic development tool in the city's tool kit. Without this boat launch we rely almost solely on property tax to survive. With this facility the City has the ability for economic development and to lessen the burden on the taxpaying citizens.
- We are the last available boat launch as you enter the Hells Canyon; from this point, there is limited access to not only the Snake River but to the Grande Ronde, Salmon and Imnaha Rivers.

We strongly support the efforts to obtain State of Washington Capital Funds for the Asotin Boat Launch and Jetty Restoration Project.