

S. 1694 and the 2012 Yakima Plan

Reference documents supporting concerns, opposition
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The “Yakima Document Library” is an on-line resource located at:
<http://ucrsierraclub.org/ucr/yakima/documents.html>

Below are documents that provide detail to the points raised by citizen groups with
Sen. Cantwell in Ellensburg, WA.

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