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Dear Director Thornsby,

This is a request from the Friends of Toppenish Creek for a meeting at your convenience to discuss our concern that the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency does not comply with your 2019 agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency External Civil Rights Compliance Office (EPA ECRCO). To introduce the discussion, I have attached a document titled "Examen del YRCAA Website en Español". This document shows that titles and headings on the YRCAA website have been translated into Spanish, but the linked documents are mostly in English. This document shows that YRCAA Community Forums are not announced on the public meetings page but are hidden within the Resources section of the website.

Please let us know when we can meet with you for at least 90 minutes to find ways the YRCAA can better serve people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). We are willing to wait until after the holidays.

Sincerely,

Jean Mendoza



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