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Your submission for this review:

I would like to a submission on the Yanco Creek Levy. The levy was originally used to remove invasive willows from the system , .Today it used not only remove to invasive species (willows Sagittaria and carp) but allows us to engage our landholders to be involved in the commonwealth flow-mer program . The levy has allowed us to make a financial contribution towards various environmental projects along the Yanco Creek system. Employing a project manager and working with other groups such as Local Land Services, engaging landholders allows us to make a significant contribution to the environmental health of the Yanco Creek system. The contribution to the flow-mer program has allowed us to monitor water quality, fish numbers and other aquatic life in our system. The levy has been used for native fish restocking with over 50000 released in the last 3 years . We would like to see the levy continued with a CPI increase. With the sale of water back to the environment the levy returns have dropped from about \$160000 a year to approximately \$90000 today. Our landholders take great pride in the health of the Yanco Creek system and the levy helps landholders engage. Trevor Clark President Yanco Creek and Tributaries Advisory Council