

## ***WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION***

### **Resolution Opposing Budget Cuts at EPA Region 10 Library**

Whereas: Individuals and communities need to be able to find high quality, accurate information about issues that concern them, including the health and safety of their families and communities, and

Whereas, the Region 10 Library of the US Environmental Protection Agency has, since its creation in the early 1970s, been a key source of such information for the people of Washington state, and

Whereas, the drastic budget cuts proposed in the FY 2007 EPA budget will severely damage the ability of the EPA Region 10 Library to provide public access to critical health and safety information,

Therefore be it resolved that the Washington Library Association calls upon its congressional delegation to use its influence to restore the EPA Region 10 Library's budget to at least the FY 2006 level, adjusted for inflation, and

That this resolution be transmitted to all of Washington's Congressional Representatives, Senators, and the Press.

Approved WLA Board 9 June 2006