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"To provide and promote the highest level of service, technical assistance, training, and advocacy for Washington State Utilities."

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For over 8 years Evergreen Rural Water of Washington has been holding its Annual Conference and Tradeshow at the Yakima Convention Center. We are in the training business and run four concurrent training sessions each day of our conference and have a large vendor hall.

The staff at the Yakima Visitors & Convention Bureau has always been wonderful to work with. Whether it is Brynn, Sheldon, Hope or Donna everyone is willing to go the extra distance to make sure we have what we need and that we are taken care of. Sheldon and his crew are just a radio call away and always respond with a can do attitude no matter what our request, and with over 300 attendees and 70 exhibitors they never know what request we are going to make. Last year the talent for our awards ceremony called just hours before they were set to go on and cancelled. We asked Brynn for assistance in finding new entertainment and within an hour she had several acts for us to choose from.

With four major hotels within walking distance and a huge parking lot at the convention center, we never hear complaints from our attendees or vendors about the location. We always look forward to going back to Yakima!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Assistant Director