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## Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Joel Edward Haggard, of Seattle, Washington, as the United States Representative to the Columbia River Interstate Compact. He succeeds Harold T. Nelson who died on May 14, 1973.

Mr. Haggard is currently an Associate with the law firm of Houghton, Cluck, Coughlin & Riley of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Haggard was born on October 10, 1939 in Portland, Oregon. He is married to the former Mary Katherine Daley and they have two children.

The membership of the Compact consists of representatives appointed by the Governors of Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, together with the United States Representative.

The Compact was established by Public Law 572 of the 82nd Congress, 2nd Session, on July 16, 1952, for the purpose of providing for the equitable division and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River, and all of its tributaries in the States entered into the Compact.

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