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Subject: Muckleshoot LK WA/Sammamish warm water plan for the 2021-22 season?
Attachments: MIT LK WA warmwater 2020 biop section.docx

Good morning,

I thought we would reach out to discuss the plans that you had for the continued warm water species work in the Lake WA/Sammamish basin. I've attached the section from this last year's (through this April) biop for your review. Understanding that this last year's work was disrupted by COVID-19, we are wondering how/if this year's proposal might change.

The intent of last year's proposal, including continuation of the test fishing, was to enable a pilot commercial fishery in North Lake WA this spring (March-April, 2021). We understand that there is some test fishing going on in the South Lake WA area now. Do you plan to hold the pilot commercial fishery in North Lake WA this spring (through April 2021) as well?

Please let us know if you intend to continue any of this work in next year's plan and if you'd like to have a discussion regarding any changes to the plan you would be proposing for this next year.

Thank you,

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