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Good morning Chair Loomis,

Please find attached a transmittal letter and the signed biological opinion for the 2021-2022 Puget sound salmon and steelhead fisheries.

We wanted to express our appreciation to the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes, their staff, and the staff of the NWIFC, for their work this year in developing the co-manager agreed-to fisheries in Puget Sound. Along with that, the efforts to produce the resulting plan and technical information for us to utilize in our review, under a very tight timeline no less.

I've cc'd several NWIFC staff here and would ask that they disseminate the documents to member tribes as necessary.

Thank you again and please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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