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**Subject:** Final signed Biological Opinion for Puget Sound 2021-2022 Fisheries  
**Attachments:** 2021 Puget Sound salmon fisheries biop+EFH\_Ltr-comanagers\_transmittal\_Loomis+Susewind\_BAT Signed - 5.19.2021.pdf; 2021 Puget Sound salmon fisheries+EFH\_Ltr to BIA and Final BiOp - BAT Signed - 5.19.2021 - File Size Reduced.pdf

Director Susewind,

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 WDFW - the Department's fish management, policy, and technical staff - for all 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.

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

Sincerely,

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