

# Klickitat Hatchery Property Transfer – SEPA Update

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# History of Joint Management

- 1994 – YKFP MOU between YN/WDFW
- 2003 – Transition Plan MOU
- 2005/2006 – Lease and Joint Operation MOA
- 2022 – Request from YN to complete transfer



## Note:

- NMFS transferred Mitchell Act funding to YN
- Production is determined through *US v. Oregon* management agreement



# Process

- ✓ March 17 Commission briefing
- ✓ SEPA Checklist and Threshold Determination
  - ✓ Public comment period
- ✓ Present results of SEPA review to Commission and additional public comment (June 2023)
- Commission decision (August 2023)
- If approved, Director and Attorney General certify to Governor



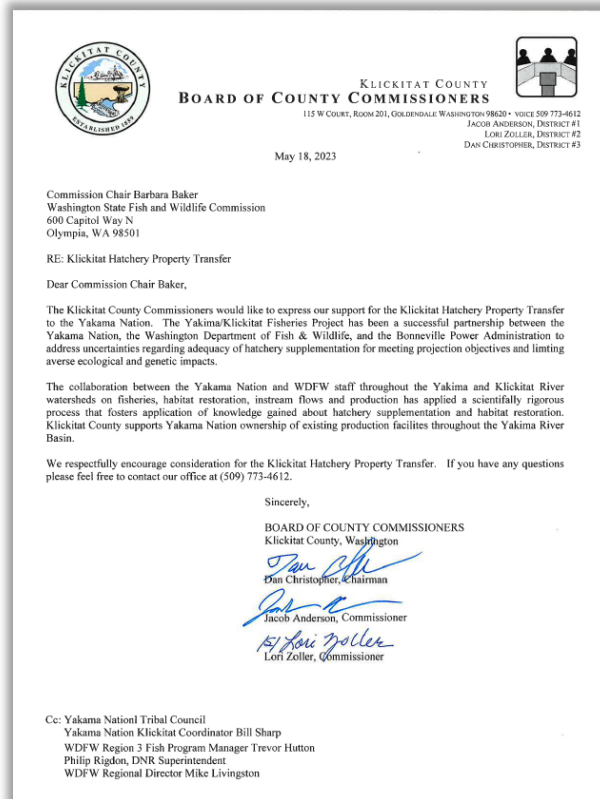
# SEPA Review and Comments

- SEPA initiated 5/12, comment period ended 5/26
- No comments received
- Final DNS issued 5/31



# SEPA Review and Comments

- Briefing to Klickitat County Board of Commissioners on 5/16
- Letter of support sent to WDFW Commission on 5/18



# Next Steps

At August meeting, asking Commission approval to:

- Find that the transfer of the property and hatchery facilities is consistent with public interest under [RCW 77.12.220](#);
- Find that title to the property is surplus to WDFW under [RCW 39.33.010](#);
- Authorize the Director to transfer or convey the property and hatchery facilities to the Yakama Nation under [RCW 77.12.220](#) or [RCW 39.33.010](#).





# Public Comment



# Questions?

