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ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

DATED: June 30, 2000; Final: July 17, 2000

**Name of DNS: UNION RIVER SUMMER CHUM SUPPLEMENTATION
(ADDING REARING SITE AT UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO TAHUYA RIVER)**

Description of DNS: The proposed project has three components: 1) an adult broodstock collection trap and holding pen, 2) a remote fish rearing site, and 3) installation of a stream gage. A temporary fish trap and holding pen will be installed near the mouth of the Union River. The trap, consisting of fabricated panels, will span approximately 50 feet of stream. The trap box will occupy a stream area of about 40 square feet. It will operate from August 1 through October 15. The Remote rearing site will obtain water from Huson Creek, returning the water to the creek after passage through 55-gallon PolyDrums. It will operate from October through April. The stream gage, placed in the Union River, will obtain records of stream stage or height and be part of the US Geological System network. The gauge will operate year-round. The supplementation project will last for 12 years.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 283236 Highway 101, Port Townsend, Washington 98368-4196. Contact Person: Thom H. Johnson

Location of Addendum, including street, if any: Stream Number 15.0447, An Unnamed spring-fed Tributary to Tahuya River, Approximately River Mile 1, Fishing Access Road Off of Tahuya River Road, Approximately Six Miles Northeast of Tahuya, Washington, Mason County; Southe ast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 14, Township 22 North, Range 03 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated June 26, 2000, should be modified to reflect the following additions:

A. BACKGROUND

11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site.

1. A remote fish incubation and rearing site has been added to the summer chum salmon recovery plan. This will be located at the river location above (River No.15.0447).
2. The rearing site will be comprised of two screened and/or isobar intake pipes placed into the unnamed stream, a clarifier to settle and regulate water flow, 55-gallon PolyDrums modified to hold traps of eggs that serve a remote site egg incubators (RSIs), and fiberglass raceways that serve as vessels for the rearing of salmon fry.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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