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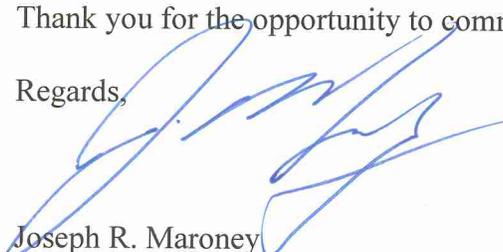
*RE: DS/Adoption 15-008: PROGRAMMATIC LAKE AND STREAM REHABILITATION*

Dear Ms. Wood:

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians is supportive of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's use of rotenone to support native fish conservation actions. This naturally derived chemical is currently the best available tool in terms of costs and performance to eradicate non-native fish at a relatively large scale. When used and applied appropriately, the environmental costs of rotenone are far outweighed by its conservation benefit to native fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Regards,

  
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