To whom it may concern,

The petition accompanied by this letter is to allow for a limited ice fishing season on a remote lake on the sno-park trail system. My rational for this petition is merely a sense of adventure. There are many lakes around the state designated for fly fishing only; however there appear to be none for over snow vehicle access only.

To the best of my knowledge North Skookum Lake is densely populated by stunted brook trout upon which there is no harvest limit. The true appeal of this lake lies in how remote it is. Because this lake is located on the Kings Lake sno-park trail it cannot be driven to in winter because the roads are closed to wheeled traffic. For this reason it is hard to imagine it receiving much fishing pressure.

In summary I am petitioning that North Skookum Lake be opened for the months of January and February for ice fishing and may only be accessed by over snow vehicle. It's not really about the fish; rather it's about the adventure and experience. This lake by far represents the best candidate in Northeast Washington for this purpose.

Thank you for your consideration, Daniel Camara Jr.

PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with RCW 34.05.330, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05.

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClist.htm.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Fish and Wildlife

☐ **1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.**

☐ The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: _____

☐ The rule is needed because: _____

☐ The new rule would affect the following people or groups: _____

☒ **2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

☒ I am requesting the following change: Expand the fishing season for North Skookum lake in Pend Oreille County to a "year round" fishery OR open a new season from Jan1 to march 1 for ice fishing.

☒ This change is needed because: There are almost no opportunities in North East Washington for "snowmobile in " ice fishing. This lake is located on the Kings Lake sno park trail making it ideal.

☒ The effect of this rule change will be: Allowing adventure based ice fishing accessed only by over snow vehicle of the self sustaining brook trout population that have no harvest limit living in the lake.

☐ The rule is not clearly or simply stated: _____

☐ **3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.**

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

☐ It does not do what it was intended to do.

☐ It is no longer needed because: _____

☐ It imposes unreasonable costs: _____

☐ The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____

☐ It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____

☐ It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____

☐ It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____

☐ Other (please explain): _____

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