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Dear Mr. Carrado:

This letter is to let you know the results of the Department's consideration of your petition requesting the WDFW Commission amend WAC 220-312-030 (Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules – Southwest) to allow individuals who are legally disabled but who do not require a wheelchair to fish at a dock located on the Cowlitz River that is owned by the Tacoma Power company.

On August 10, 2024 the Fish & Wildlife Commission met and delegated decision-making authority for petitions to me as the Director. A written summary sheet was provided to me, and department staff explained why they recommended that the petition be denied. I agree with the recommendations contained in the summary sheet, and I am hereby denying this petition. A copy of the summary sheet is included with this letter.

Thank you for bringing your concerns forward and proposing solutions through the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

Kelly Susewind

Director

cc: Fish and Wildlife Commission Scott Bird, Rules Coordinator Chief Bear, Enforcement

Joe Panesko, Assistant Attorney General