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Anthony Redder 3717 W Princeton Avenue Spokane, WA 99205 Email: <u>Anthony.redder@gmail.com</u>

Dear Mr. Redder:

This letter is to let you know the results of the Department's consideration of your petition requesting the WDFW Commission extend the fishing season for seven lakes in Region 1. Specifically, you are requesting that the season be changed from the fourth Saturday in April through September 30th to the fourth Saturday in April through October 31st.

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 I agree with the recommendation that I deny the petition and ask staff to begin rulemaking to adjust the rules on five of the seven lakes listed in the petition. Additional information can be found in the summary sheet included with this letter. I am hereby denying this petition.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Fish and Wildlife Commission Kelly Cunninham, Fish Program Director Joe Panesko, Assistant Attorney General