

Article 6. Resident Fish Management Plan

Chelan PUD shall implement a Resident Fish Management Plan to address potential Project effects to resident fish, as described in Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. Specifically:

(a) **Fish rearing.** Within 180 days of the effective date of the New License, and by January 31st of each subsequent year of the New License and any subsequent annual licenses, Chelan PUD shall make available to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) sufficient funding to rear approximately 30,000 pounds of rainbow trout, or other fish at a comparable production cost, for annual planting in local area waterbodies in Chelan and Douglas counties, as described in section 4.1.1 of Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan. The estimated cost of this measure is \$100,000 per year.

(b) **Resident fish enhancement measures.** (1) Chelan PUD shall make available to WDFW an amount not to exceed a total of \$50,000 during years one through 10 of the New License for implementing resident fish enhancement measures recommended by the Rocky Reach and the Lake Chelan Fishery Forums, as described in section 4.1.2 of Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan.

(2) **Enhancement measures operation and maintenance.** By January 31st of years 10 through the end of the New License and any subsequent annual licenses, Chelan PUD shall make available \$2,500, on the basis of a one-for-one match provided by WDFW or another entity, for use by WDFW for the purpose of maintaining project(s) implemented under section (b)(1) of this Article. If no matching funds are provided in the same year that Chelan PUD makes the annual funding available, the funds from Chelan PUD may carry over to subsequent years, up to a maximum of \$25,000. During any year in which the \$25,000 maximum is reached, then Chelan PUD shall have no obligation to make such annual funding available. In the event that a project is constructed prior to year 10 of the New License, and such project requires maintenance funding prior to year 10 of the New License, then WDFW may borrow from such funding available from years 10 through the end of the New License.

(c) **Pikeminnow fishing derby.** Chelan PUD shall continue to support the annual northern pikeminnow fishing derby as an additional recreational fishing opportunity in the Reservoir, as needed for predator control of northern pikeminnow.

(d) **Monitor to assess changes, due to ongoing Project operations, in resident fish species populations.** During the term of the New License, Chelan PUD shall make available funding to a contracting entity agreed to by the RRFF for periodic resident fish monitoring and evaluation studies to assess on-going Project effects, if any, on resident fish. Chelan PUD shall ensure that a study is conducted at least once within each ten-year period, in consultation with the RRFF, which will determine the study parameters and recommend a contracting entity. The total amount Chelan PUD shall make available for such studies during the term of the New License shall not exceed \$60,000 every ten years or \$300,000, whichever is less. The \$60,000 shall be made available by Chelan

PUD at the beginning of each 10-year period, and funds may be committed as described in section 4.2 of Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan.

(e) **Implement reasonable and feasible measures.** If the monitoring program identifies adverse changes to resident fish species populations attributable to ongoing Project operations, then Chelan PUD shall work with the RRF to select and implement reasonable and feasible measures, as described in section 4.3 of Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan.