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**Subject:** 30 Day Review and Comment Period - Chelan River Snorkel Surveys - 2016  
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**To:** Chelan River Fishery Forum

Washington Department of Ecology

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

United States Forest Service

National Park Service

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

National Marine Fisheries Service

CCT (Colville)

YN (Yakama)

CTUIR (Umatilla tribe)

City of Chelan

Lake Chelan Sportsman Association

United States Geological Survey

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office  
Lake Chelan Recreation Association  
American Whitewater

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Re: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637 (Project)  
30 Day Review and Comment Period – Snorkel Surveys in the  
Chelan Falls Habitat Channel and Tailrace, and Reach 1 of  
the Chelan River, WA - 2016

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Dear Chelan River Fishery Forum and Other Parties:

Monthly snorkel surveys of the Chelan River Reach 1, Habitat Channel and Tailrace were conducted in 2016. This study is the first of two years of monthly surveys (the second year will be in 2018) that were called for in the Lake Chelan Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 7, Chelan River Biological Evaluation and Implementation Plan. The attached copy is provided for your review.

Please submit your comment letters on or before 5:00 p.m., March 28, 2017, to Steve Hays via email at [steve.hays@chelanpud.org](mailto:steve.hays@chelanpud.org). In order to facilitate documentation of your comments and Chelan PUD's responses to comments regarding significant substantive issues, please provide those comments and any supportive rationales or data in a separate document so that it can be incorporated into the record of consultation. I have provided the report in PDF format. However, upon request I will provide a copy in MSWORD if you wish to propose editorial changes using the review features in MSWORD to make your suggested edits.

All comments received will be incorporated into a summary table and appended to the Final Report, Snorkel Surveys in the Chelan Falls

Habitat Channel and Tailrace, and Reach 1 of the Chelan River, WA - 2016, with a notation regarding how each comment or recommendation was incorporated in the report, or, if not incorporated, the reasons why the comment was not incorporated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (509-661-4181) or by email.

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