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Re: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637 (Project)
30 Day Review and Comment Periods:

Snorkel Surveys in the Chelan Falls
Habitat Channel and Tailrace, and Reach 1
of the Chelan River, WA - 2016

Comments Due March 28, 2017

Chelan River Biological Objectives 2017 Status
Report

Comments Due April 3, 2017

Macroinvertebrate Investigation: Chelan River, WA,
Draft Annual Report

Comments Due April 10, 2017

Dear Chelan River Fishery Forum and Other Parties:

I am taking this opportunity to remind you that there are 30-day review and comment opportunities for three reports that have expired or are about to expire. Thus far, I have not received any comments on these reports, with one response that there will not be any comments from that individual (on the snorkel survey report). I realize that having to review all these reports at once is burdensome and I wish I could space them out for you. However, they all have a FERC filing date of April 30 and each report covers work that was conducted

through 2016, thus it was not possible to get them out for review with more time between issuance of each report.

If you intend to provide written comments and missed or expect to miss the comment deadlines, please submit a request for additional time and Chelan PUD will do its best to accommodate your request. Please, if you have reviewed a report, but do not have any comments, it would be very helpful if you could provide a response that acknowledges your receipt of the report and that you will not be providing any comments that would require changes to the report.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you all found the reports informative and useful.

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

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