

The Honorable Christine O. Gregoire Governor of Washington Olympia, WA 98504

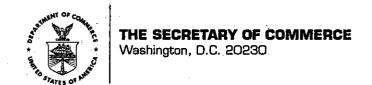
Dear Governor Gregoire:

Thank you for your letter requesting a determination of a commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster affecting the Fraser River Sockeye Fishery, based on Section 312 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

I am making a determination that the disaster previously determined in 2002 under Section 312(a) of the Act continues to exist for tribal and non-tribal fishermen of Washington State, and that this disaster resulted in a 2007 and 2008 commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster. This disaster was, and continues to be, the result of a combination of natural and unknown factors predominantly outside the control of fisheries managers.

We will continue to coordinate with you and the tribal and non-tribal areas affected by this determination. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Nathaniel F. Wienecke, Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 482-3663.

Sincerely,



Ms. Evelyn D. Jefferson Chairwoman Lummi Nation Lummi Indian Business Council 2616 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226

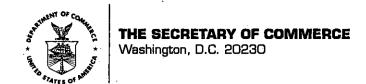
Dear Ms. Jefferson:

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Mr. Melvin R. Sheldon, Jr. Chairman Tulalip Board of Directors 6700 Totem Beach Road Tulalip, WA 98271

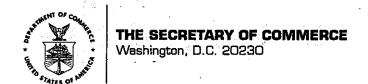
Dear Mr. Sheldon:

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Ms. Frances G. Charles Chairman Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe 2851 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363

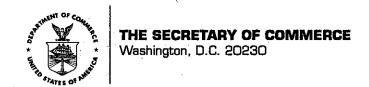
Dear Ms. Charles:

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Mr. M. Brian Cladoosby Chairman Swinomish Tribal Community P.O. Box 817 950 Moorage Way La Conner, WA 98257

Dear Mr. Cladoosby:

I wish to inform you that I am making a determination that the disaster previously determined in 2002 under Section 312(a) of the Act continues to exist for tribal and non-tribal fishermen of Washington State, and that this disaster resulted in a 2007 and 2008 commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster. This disaster was, and continues to be, the result of a combination of natural and unknown factors predominantly outside the control of fisheries managers.

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Mr. Micah McCarty Chairman Makah Tribal Council P.O. Box 115 Neah Bay, WA 98357

Dear Mr. McCarty:

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