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TO: FISHERMEN; TDP; WARDENS, CHIEF OF POLICE;
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FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE:
JEREMY TAKALA, CHAIRMAN;
TERRY HEEMSAH SR., SECRETARY; CASEYMAC
WALLAHEE, MEMBER; TERRY RAMBLER-GOUDY,
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SUBJECT: **Close Zone 6** Spring Platform/Hook & Line
Fishing 6pm Thursday May 2, 2024

CA: 289-2024-2

The Columbia River Spring Chinook run is being conservatively managed on a reduced runsize of 84,700 and allowable Treaty Harvest rate of 7%. These management guidelines were put in place to reduce the possibility of exceeding the allowable harvest quota during the Spring Management period. Harvest rates continue to increase and may approach the allowable guideline. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby closes the Platform Hook and line Fishery in Zone 6 of the Columbia River at 6pm Thursday May 2, 2024. The closure will remain in effect until enough Spring Chinook are available for tribal harvest not to exceed the allowed harvest rate. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. All other regulations in T-036-24 will remain unchanged.

Tributary Fisheries REMAIN OPEN:

Wind River: Noon Wednesdays through 6pm Saturdays from March 13 – June 22, 2024.

Klickitat River: Noon Wednesdays through 6pm Saturdays from April 3 – May 25, 2024.

Yakama River: Noon Wednesdays through 6pm Saturdays from April 10 – June 22, 2024.