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To the members of Methow Valley Fly Fishers;

Thank you very much for your interest and your response in our State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) public comment opportunity for the rotenone treatment proposals of Fish Lake and Schalow Pond. We take all of our comments under consideration before the agency makes final decisions on treatments. Your comments are now part of the official records of the proposed projects.

The Washington Department of Fish and wildlife employs the surgical application of rotenone as a management tool amongst a number of eastern Washington waters where illegal introductions and resilient species counteract our management goals and strategies through interspecific competition and predation. The effective application of rotenone in Fish Lake and Schalow Pond should return these fisheries consistent with our quality management goals at these popular destinations. Thank you again members of Methow Valley Fly Fishers for your comments.

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