

State of Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

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Scott Bean

Chelan, Washington 98816 Email:

Dear Mr. Bean:

This letter is to let you know the results of the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's consideration of your petition to amend a rule to open the currently closed portion of the Chelan River to fishing.

In response to your petition the Commission voted to initiate a rule making for the upper Chelan River separate from, but concurrent with the 2022 North of Falcon rules making process.

To access the audio recording of the proceedings on the Internet visit the Commission's web page at: <u>http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings.html</u> and select the "audio transcripts" for the meeting.

Thank you for bringing your concerns forward and proposing solutions through the rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

Molly Linville

Molly Unville, Acting Chair Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission

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