NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE EMERGENCY REGULATION 2-2023/2024

July 31, 2023

In accordance with Section 14.23.02 of Nisqually Tribal Code, Title 14-Chapter 2, as amended by the Tribal Council effective 7/1/91, the Nisqually Fish Commission has adopted the following fishery modification effective August 9th, 2023 for <u>McAllister</u> Creek 83F.

Regulation Modified: None

SPECIES:

CHINOOK

Fishery Type:

Commercial

Gear Type: Gill Net, Beach Seine, Pound Trap, Weir, Fish Wheel

Area: McAllister Creek (83F) Freshwater courses upstream of Luhr Beach Boat

Launch.

Days and hours open: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday through Friday August 9th through September 8th

Monday through Wednesday September 11th through October 25th

McAllister Commercial Regulations as defined by 2023 Annual Regulations:

- 1. Commercial and C+S Fisheries -Any combination of 2 gill nets <u>per</u> active fisher combined cannot exceed 250 feet in length. No singular set net can exceed 125 feet in length. No drift gill net can exceed 70 feet in length.
- 2. No GN net shall exceed beyond 2/3 the width of the channel below I-5 on McAllister Creek at low tide.
- 3. All nets shall be clearly identified with NISQ and fishing ID number with letters no less than 1" in height. Buoys from recycled jugs from nontoxic products only.
- 4. <u>All nets can be tended only by owner and or authorized assistant-"active fisher".</u> Gill nets shall be tended not less than once every 24 hours.
- 5. It is the fisherman's responsibility to check the actual Emergency Regulation, by calling the Natural Resource Department 360-456-5221 ext 2133 or Dave Blanksma at 556-6776 or 701-6696.

SPECIAL SPECIES CONCERN: GREEN AND WHITE STURGEON **FISHERY TYPE**: INCEDENTAL; ALL STURGEON CAUGHT DURING ANY DIRECTED FISHERY IS TO BE RELEASED ALIVE.

Justification: Harvestable Chinook

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