Shoshone Bannock Tribes Fish & Wildlife Department

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Memo

Date: 28 August 2023

To: Fort Hall Business Council

From: Rebecca Croy, Project Leader

RE: 2023 Chinook Salmon Hunting Curtailment

The Tribal Harvest Management program is seeking approval from the Shoshone Bannock Tribes Fish and Game Commission to curtail Chinook salmon hunting in all Fishery Management Areas (FMAs) effective 28 August 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

Per the Salmon River Basin Tribal Resource Management Plan, harvest in each FMA will be curtailed when spawning commences in > 25% of FMAs. As of Monday, August 28, 2023, this trigger has been reached as spawning has been observed in five FMAs.

After review, the Harvest Management Program will follow the direction as deemed appropriate by the Commission. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Rebecca Croy, Project Leader

Cc: Claudeo Broncho, F&W Policy Representative

Chad Colter, F&W Director Kurt Tardy, Fisheries Manager

Enc: Curtailment Notice All Fisheries 8.28.2023