**DATE:** June 13, 2016

**TOPIC:** 2016 Summer Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Open the platform/h&l fishery to commercial sale.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorized fish caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6 and in selected YN Tributary fisheries to be allowed for commercial sales from **6 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016,** according to the regulations on the attached page. All other subsistence regulations, including weekly fishing periods, will remain unchanged. Regulations are pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. 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.

**DECISION:** APPROVED ( ) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )

**VOTE:** TOTAL\_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST\_\_\_ ABSTAINED\_\_\_\_\_

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|  |  | **Roll Call** | **Motion** | **Second** | **Vote** |
| **Gerald Lewis** | **Chairman** |  |  |  |  |
| **Patrick Luke** | **Secretary** |  |  |  |  |
| **Vivian Babs George** | **Member** |  |  |  |  |
| **Leland Bill** | **Member** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Ex Officio:** |  |  |  |  |

OTHERS PRESENT:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2016-

June 13, 2016

**TO:** YN FISHERMEN; FRMP; HOUSING; SUPERINTENDENT; GAME WARDENS; CHIEF OF POLICE; LAW & JUSTICE; LITIGATION ATTORNEY; IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

**FROM:** FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

GERALD LEWIS, CHAIRMAN; PATRICK LUKE, SECRETARY;

VIVIAN BABS GEORGE, MEMBER; LELAND BILL, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Platform/H&L Commercial Sale

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized Commercial Sale for the Platform/Hook and Line Fishery. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

**FISHING AREA**: All of Zone 6 of the Columbia River

**DATES:** **6 a.m. June 16, 2016 through 11:59 p.m. July 30, 2016**

**GEAR:** Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Setbag Nets and Hook and Line

**SANCTUARIES:** All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.

Fishing in closed areas of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.16.03 of the Code.

**ALLOWABLE SALES:** The sale of scaffold, hook & line caught fish is permitted during this commercial fishing season. Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass, catfish, and carp may be sold during the above season. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during this period, but incidentally caught sturgeon 38-inches and 54-inches in fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

**BELOW BONNEVILLE DAM:** The YN Fishery below Bonneville Dam opens 6am June 16.

Fish caught legally below Bonneville Dam may not be sold on USACE Property, but may be transported off USACE Property for sale. *Sturgeon may not be kept for any purpose below Bonneville Dam.*

**YN TRIBUTARIES**: Sales of fish in the above listed Allowable Sales caught in YN Fisheries in Drano Lake, Wind River, Klickitat River, Yakima River, and Icicle River will be allowed during the above commercial fishing period. These tributaries will remain open on their current weekly scheduled openings. All other YN regulations in these tributaries remain unchanged.