



**2. Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order
Committee
FY 2013
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: October 7, 2013
TOPIC: 2013 Fall Fishery
ACTION REQUESTED: Close the platform/h&l fishery.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Group B Steelhead run size has been downgraded to 10,700 and the allowed treaty harvest rate is 13%, which calculates to a catch guideline of 1,391. The treaty catch estimate for Group B steelhead is 1,438, which exceeds the allowed limit. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife/Law and Order Committee close the platform/h&l fishery of the Columbia River at **6 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2013**. Fish caught legally before the closing date and time are still allowed for sale after the closing date and time. The platform/h&l fishery will reopen for ceremonial and subsistence purposes no later than 6 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2013, according to the regulations in T-56-13. This closure **DOES NOT** affect Yakama Nation tributary fisheries other than Drano Lake, which will not be allowable due to exceeding the Group B steelhead limit. 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 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

DECISION: APPROVED (~~xxx~~) DISAPPROVED () TABLED ()

VOTE: TOTAL 4 FOR 3 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Virgil Lewis, Sr.	Chairman	P			
Richard George	Secretary	P			
Sam Jim, Sr.	Member	Present		Sr.	
Gerald Lewis	Member	P	GL		
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Virgil Lewis
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 004-2014

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