



Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation

Established by the
Treaty of June 9, 1855

March 3rd, 2014

Business Name Here
Address
Address

RE: Tax Exemption Restoration Project

Attached please find an executed Treaty Fishery Tax Exemption Certificate concerning the Yakama Nation's contracting with **Business Name** for construction of salmon habitat which it undertakes as co-manager of fisheries resources pursuant to the Treaty with the Yakama of 1855 (12 Stat.951). The certificate is being provided to **Business Name** to assist it in complying with seller record keeping requirements in WAC 458-20-192(4). By executing the certificate, the Yakama Nation is certifying only that it is a federally recognized Indian tribe and that the contracted salmon habitat restoration work is part of its treaty fishery management program. The Yakama Nation does not waive sovereign immunity from suit, nor by executing the certificate, acknowledge or dispute the jurisdiction of the state of Washington over any governmental activities of the Yakama Nation or the applicability or non-applicability of any statutes or rules of the state of Washington to the exercise of tribal government operations or rights reserved to the Yakama Nation or its members by the Treaty of 1855. **Business Name** is advised to keep this letter on record with the attached certificate.

Sincerely,

Tribal Chairperson
Yakama Tribal Council
Yakama Nation