



**2. Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order
Committee
FY 2012
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: September 19, 2012

TOPIC: Fall Chinook and Coho subsistence fishery in the Yakima River

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt regulations opening the Yakima River for a fall subsistence fishery.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: Fall Chinook and Coho salmon are returning to the Yakima River as a result of tribal enhancement efforts in past years. A limited subsistence fishery is compatible with program goals to restore natural fall Chinook and Coho production in the watershed. A subsistence fishing season is hereby authorized and will be allowed subject to the regulations shown on the attached page. Regulations (see attached) 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 () 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			<i>for</i>
Sam Jim, Sr.	Member	<i>Present</i>	<i>Sec.</i>		<i>for</i>
Gerald Lewis	Member	P		GL	<i>for</i>
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS
PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: *Virgil Lewis*
CHAIRMAN

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