January 12, 2016

RC 021

Board of Fish Comments

Hello, my name is Tanya Epchook and I am here on behalf of my tribe, the Organized Village of Kwethluk, my family and myself. I am here to oppose the Board of Fish proposals 92-104 and Board generated proposal 222 because these proposals don't assist and or promote our subsistence way of life. To better understand the passionate protective nature of our people regarding fish is as simple as the name for fish. In my language the word for fish is neqa (neck-gaa) and neqa literally translates to my food and we as a people will do the best of our abilities to protect our food. Attached is a Joint Group Resolution 16-01-01 (consisting of The City Of Kwethluk, The Organized Village of Kwethluk, and Kwethluk Incorporated.) opposing proposals 92-104 and in favor of proposals 100-104, signed and dated January 6, 2016. Thank you for your time.

## Kwethluk Joint Group

Kwethluk Indian Reorganization Act Council Kwethluk City Council Board of Directors of Kwethluk, Incorporated

RESOLUTION NO.: 16-01-01

WHEREAS, the Kwethluk Joint Group is comprised of the Organized Village of Kwethluk Kwethluk Indian Reorganization Act Council, Kwethluk Incorporated Board of Directors, and the City of Kwethluk, Kwethluk City Council and

The Kwethluk Joint Group met and discussed Board of Fish Proposal numbers 92 WHEREAS. -104, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kwethluk Joint Group opposes Board of Fish Proposals 92-99 and the Board generated proposal 222 and are in favor of Proposals 100-104.

## Certification:

Passed and adopted this 6th day of January, 2016 where each Kwethluk Joint Group members had a quorum present and voted throughout.

Organized Village of Kwethluk

City Council

Kwethluk, Incorporated

Max Angellan, Ma

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Chairman,

Sandra J. Nigori

Emma Turrentine, Secretary

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