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It is very important to the Entiat landowners that WDFW and NOAA explain the current situation in regards to any possible fishing season in the Entiat, and the conditions of the current state permit for Upper Columbia fisheries. I am concerned that there may be incorrect information in the community about this issue, and if this is not properly managed, the landowners will indeed deny future access for continued implementation. I am hopeful that this can be resolved through an open, honest and transparent dialog that CCD will facilitate.

I look forward to hearing back from you regarding your willingness to participate (or identify an appropriate representative for each entity with authority to speak to the issues).

Respectfully,

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