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Subject: Request by On-Reservation Committee to draft a motion to re-open fishing and boating on the Reservation

Date: May 22, 2020

Today, during a conference call with the On-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee the members discussed yesterday's memo and asked me to draft a motion regarding re-opening fishing, fishing guide activities and boating on the Reservation. The committee supported re-opening with additional requirements for tribal fishing guides to reduce the spread of the virus from their clients.

Motion:

The On-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee recommends to Tribal Council to re-open fishing and boating to non-members in waters within and surrounding the reservation. The Committee believes this should be consistent with Tribal Councils plans for re-opening the tribal government and the Reservation in general. In addition tribal fishing guides (Randy Nathan, Alysia Aguilar and Matt Mendes) can resume guide activities with the following requirements:

1. Guides must conduct guide activities to reduce the spread of the coronavirus to themselves, clients and the Warm Springs community.

2. Guides must provide or require clients to provide hand sanitizer, masks and disinfecting wipes and use them to prevent the spread of the virus.

3. Guides must not use local businesses for food and supplies, including bringing clients onto roads marked "Local Traffic Only" except the specific roads necessary to access fishing locations on the Deschutes River from the Warm Springs boat ramp to the northern boundary of the Reservation.

Vote:

In favor Not in favor

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