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Dear Mr. Kruzic,

After internal discussions regarding the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) request to change Table 10.1-1 of the Upper Willamette Hatchery Rainbow Trout Program Hatchery Genetic Management Plan (HGMP), approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in 2019, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) would like to propose a modification.

USACE supports the trout stocking changes, however, we believe it is important to keep waterbodies with non-Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed species in Table 10.1-1. Including all aspects of our trout program in the HGMP ensures a complete project description and allows for a thorough evaluation of effects.

Therefore, USACE requests Table 10.1-1 remain in the 2019 HGMP with a new caption (below) that specifies no limits to stocking in the bolded and italicized waterbodies, and that NMFS reissue the HGMP with a new date of approval/review.

Table 10.1-1. Maximum pounds of trout to be released annually into waterbodies with ESA-listed fish, effective beginning in 2020. This table includes all waterbodies with USACE-funded hatchery trout. ESA-listed fish are not present in waterbodies ***bolded and italicized***; the ODFW determines trout stocking levels in those waterbodies.

Waterbody	Total pounds of trout
Alton Baker Canal	25,000
<i>Bethany Pond</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Billy Lake</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Blue River Above Reservoir</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Blue River Reservoir</i>	<i>8,000</i>
Breitenbush River	6,700
<i>Buck Lake</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Canby Pond</i>	<i>800</i>
<i>Carmen Reservoir</i>	<i>8,000</i>
<i>Clear Lake</i>	<i>15,000</i>
<i>Commonwealth Lake</i>	<i>1,200</i>

Cottage Grove Reservoir	30,000
Crabtree Lake	20
Crabtree Pond	5
Cronemiller Lake	200
Detroit Reservoir	59,000
Dexter Reservoir	15,000
Dorena Reservoir	30,000
Dorman Pond	2,000
EE Wilson Pond	7,300
Fall Creek above Reservoir	5,000
Fall Creek Reservoir	7,500
Foster Reservoir	16,000
Freeway Lake, East	1,800
Green Peter Reservoir	9,000
Henry Hagg Lake	27,000
Hills Creek Reservoir	30,000
Huddleston Pond	4,000
Junction City Pond	11,500
Lake Eleanor (Indian Prarie) Lake	20
Leaburg Lake	10,000
McKenzie R above Leaburg Dam	25,000
McKenzie R below Leaburg Dam	15,000
Progress Lake	1,300
Quartzville Creek	7,900
Roaring River Park	400
Row River Nature Park	5,000
Salmon Creek	7,000
Santiam R, N Fk, Above res	12,000
Sheridan Pond	3,500
Silver Cr Reservoir	6,500
Smith Reservoir	5,000
St Louis Pond	2,800
Sunnyside Pond	1,550
Timber Linn Pond	1,500

Trail Bridge Reservoir	10,000
Walling Pond	3,700
Walter Wirth Lake	10,600
Waverly Lake	2,500
Willamette R, Cst Fk	5,000
Yamhill River	1,000
Total	436,825

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions regarding this request and the reissuance of this HGMP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Page". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and the last name "Page" clearly distinguishable.

Christopher Page,
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