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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
<b><i>Bethany Pond</i></b>	<b><i>1,500</i></b>
<b><i>Billy Lake</i></b>	<b><i>20</i></b>
<b><i>Blue River Above Reservoir</i></b>	<b><i>3,000</i></b>
<b><i>Blue River Reservoir</i></b>	<b><i>8,000</i></b>
Breitenbush River	6,700
<b><i>Buck Lake</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>
<b><i>Canby Pond</i></b>	<b><i>800</i></b>
<b><i>Carmen Reservoir</i></b>	<b><i>8,000</i></b>
<b><i>Clear Lake</i></b>	<b><i>15,000</i></b>
<b><i>Commonwealth Lake</i></b>	<b><i>1,200</i></b>

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Christopher Page,  
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