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Nicole Tancreto
Columbia Basin PIT Tag Information System
The Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
205 SE Spokane Street, Suite 100
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Dear Nicole:

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) would like to confirm the completion of the SbyC procedures for 2012 PIT tag releases of brood year 2010 spring and summer Chinook salmon from Clearwater, Sawtooth, and Pahsimeroi fish hatcheries. The tagging activities at Clearwater and Sawtooth fish hatcheries are being conducted under FY 2012 Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) M&E cooperative agreement number F12AC00094. Tagging at Pahsimeroi is being conducted under a cooperative agreement with Idaho Power Company (IPC). Our agency has cleared the tag treatments with FPAC as well as all the other program contacts listed on the PTAGIS website. None of the memo recipients have indicated any problems or objections with the proposed tagging or treatments. Tagging is being completed at this time and once it is complete, I will provide you with a list of codes, by release site, for the tagged fish that we requested be treated as "run-at-large". Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Cassinelli".

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