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Comments: Comments: on Tenas Creek Restoration Project for USDA Forest Service.

Comments 1: Legal Requirements basic to evaluation and design alternative selection

WAC222-30-020 Harvest Unit Planning and Design.

*(12) Channel Migration Zones (CMZ). No harvest, construction or salvage will be permitted within the boundaries of a channel migration zone except for the construction and maintenance of road crossing in accordance with applicable rules and the creation and use of yarding corridors consistent with WAC 222-24-020(6), 222-30-060(1), 22-30-045(2), and chapter 220-110 WAC (Hydraulic code rules).

*WAC 222-030-021. Road location needs to be outside of the CMZ, at a minimum, the core zone of the associated RMZ (see WAC 222-030-021).

Comment 2: This project is based on a statement that Tenas Creek supports 17% of the chinook population for Suiattle River. Where is the reference for this statistic? Please provide the document source for that static since it does not seem to be supported by WDFW historic field work counts.

Comment3: Closing down Doweey Creek Campground would be an assured return to chinook survival and spawning success. For decades poaching and harassment of spawning fish has been observed and documented.

Comment 4: Riprap removal does not assure good spawning area. Stability of river bank, channel profile can be problematic once disturbed especially with poor surface water routing. ^The more rigorous the CMZ analysis the more likely to have good information for understanding of the location, and ability to make better decisions.

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