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Rian Sallee, Southwest Region Director
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Dear Director Susewind and Southwest Region Director Sallee,

The Clark County Council is writing to you today to request more information related to recent cuts made to fish hatcheries on the Washougal River. The council has been made aware that only Region 5 received cuts to their hatchery programs, including all production at Skamania Hatchery. The council would like to better understand WDFW's rationale for these program reductions and would like to engage with you to see what options are available to advocate for southwest Washington's hatchery programs to support recreation and conservation.

Clark County looks forward to working with you to support our region's fish hatchery programs.

Sincerely,

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