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Re: Blackmouth research collaboration

As a participant in, and supporter of the Salish Sea Marine Survival Project active in both its salmon and zooplankton sampling efforts, Kwiaht is pleased to commit Lopez island-based facilities, professional staff and volunteers to the resident Chinook research program for which Long Live the Kings is seeking SRFB support. Kwiaht will contribute to field collections in cooperation with anglers in the islands, and analyze gut contents at our Lopez laboratory, where we have documented gut contents from over three thousand juvenile Chinook since 2008. We are delighted with this opportunity to collaborate again with colleagues at WDFW and NOAA as well.

We understand and acknowledge that our participation will include contributing in-kind match in the form of donated professional time, volunteer time, and the use of our laboratory, to the extent outlined in the application for SRFB funding.

Respectfully,

Russel Barsh  
Director