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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

November 1, 2016

Michael Schmidt  
Long Live the Kings  
1326 5th Ave Ste 450  
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Ecology of Resident Chinook in San Juan Islands, RCO #15-1239P  
Amendment #: 1

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Staff has received your time extension request for the above-referenced project. Based on a review of Project Agreement milestones and circumstances you have described in your correspondence, your request is approved.

Attached are an original Project Agreement amendment and revised Milestone Report for your records. No signature is required on your part; this amendment is fully executed. If you have any questions, please call Mike Ramsey at (360) 902-2969 or send an e-mail to [mike.ramsey@rco.wa.gov](mailto:mike.ramsey@rco.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Kaleen Cottingham  
Director

Enclosures



## Amendment to Project Agreement

**Project Sponsor:** Long Live the Kings

**Project Number:** 15-1239 P

**Project Title:** Ecology of Resident Chinook in San Juan Islands

**Amendment Number:** 1

### Amendment Type:

Time Extension

### Amendment Description:

Pursuant to a request from Long Live the Kings the Project Agreement identified above is amended to extend the end date of this agreement.

The project period of 03/01/2016 to 12/31/2018 is extended to allow the contracting party until 12/31/2019 to complete the project.

### Agreement Terms

In all other respects the Agreement, to which this is an Amendment, and attachments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this Amendment.

### State Of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office

BY:

  
Kaleen Cottingham

TITLE: Director

DATE:

11/2/16

Pre-approved as to form:

By:

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Assistant Attorney General

# Sponsor Request

**Ramsey, Michael (RCO)**

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**From:** Michael Schmidt <MSchmidt@lltk.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** Ramsey, Michael (RCO)  
**Cc:** 'Joshua.Chamberlin@noaa.gov'  
**Subject:** Request for Extension: 15-1239 Ecology of Resident Chinook in the San Juan Islands  
**Attachments:** 15-1239 Planning Milestone Worksheet\_18October2016.doc

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Mike,

We request an extension to grant 15-1239: Ecology of Resident Chinook in the San Juan Islands. We have run into unforeseen permitting issues. We learned over the summer that we are required to join with harvest permitting in order to take wild Chinook that are older than juveniles. In our case, we are targeting sub-adult Chinook, below legal harvest size but above juvenile classification. Earlier investigations suggested that we could have an independent research permit to take the wild fish. LLTK, NOAA, and WDFW are currently working together to ensure the winter test fishery in the San Juan Islands has the appropriate level of take authorized to collect the samples; however, the earliest this authorization will be in place is for December 2017. Therefore, **we would like to extend the project 1 year** so that we don't compromise our results. We will continue to work on analyses of existing coded-wire tag data as described in the plan.

Attached is our revised milestone worksheet.

Please let me know if you require any additional information, or if any other actions must be taken to execute this extension request.

Regards,

**Michael Schmidt**  
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