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RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

## DEVELOPMENT/RESTORATION FINAL REPORT

Sponsor Name: Yakama Nation Fisheries

RCO Project Number: 04-1716R

Project Name: Tepee Creek Fish Passage Rest. RCO Invoice Voucher Number: 2

Worksite Name: Tepee Creek Fish Passage Restoration

1. Reporting period: Contract Start: 12/4/04 Project Completion: 12/1/08

2. Provide a site plan identifying the development completed in this project [2 copies, no larger than 11" x 17" size or an electronic copy]. Please date the plans.

3. Provide a copy of long-term Stewardship Plan if applicable.

4. Did this project include elements as part of a mitigation plan? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, explain:

5. Type and number of facilities developed [be specific]:

Two culverts were removed at each of three road crossings and replaced with two bridges and one box-arch culvert restoring fish passage to 6.27 miles of habitat. See attached pdf file for photos and site plans.

**Sponsor Comments "Identify any changes from approved project scope":**

The third site to be replaced in the original proposal was the IXL road crossing at Tepee Creek. A boundary survey associated with a timber sale was conducted revealed that the Tepee Cr. / IXL Road crossing partially occurred on a private inholding (private inholdings within the Yakama Closed Area are very uncommon). Numerous, unsuccessful efforts were made to get permission from the landowner.

With RCO and Klickitat Lead Entity approval, we substituted the White Creek / IXL Road crossing which is located on the same (IXL) road about 2.25 miles west of the TepeeIXL site. Tepee Creek is a tributary to White Creek. Both sites were partial barriers. Work at the WhiteIXL restored access to 2.75 miles of stream (TepeeIXL would have restored access to 2.30 miles).

I hereby certify that this project has been completed in accordance with the project agreement. Further, I certify the completed project is consistent with both the scope of the project as approved or (as amended) by the Recreation and Conservation Office

Sponsor Signature

Date

Title

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Chairman

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