

Comment on **Chief Joseph Hatchery Program**

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I am concerned about the fish hatchery hooking up to Bridgeport sewer system. I believe that Bridgeport's current sewer capacity is very limited and will not be able to support this facility without a major upgrade to its current capacity. So if the hatchery can't hookup to Bridgeport's sewer system and the on-site buried drain field disposal option is prohibit due to soil conditions or other factors what is the solution to the hatchery waste disposal problem as per ref 2.1.5 Utilities and Water Supply stated below. Thank You

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2.1.5 Utilities and Water Supply The utilities and water supply systems would be installed as part of the hatchery complex construction over about two years. Electric power for the hatchery complex and water supply pumps would be provided by Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative, whose lines currently span the sites. A new 125kv /480kv transformer and several hundred feet of overhead power line within the hatchery site would be installed. The existing telephone service along Half-Sun Way would be extended approximately 1,000 feet to the hatchery. Two sanitary sewer options being considered are an on-site disposal system or a force main connecting to the City of Bridgeport's service. Domestic wastewater from the hatchery would be relatively minor and could easily be handled by an on-site buried drain field disposal system. However, if soil conditions or other factors are found to prohibit this option, then a lift station and force main could be considered. Although not expected to be needed, the lift station /force main option would consist of a 2,000-gallon buried concrete tank, 2 submersible pumps, and a 2- to 4-inch-diameter plastic pipe extending about 3,000 feet to Bridgeport's nearest sewer main.