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Subject: RE: Nez Perce Tribe's concerns regarding coordination with regard to small-scale dredge mining on the South Fork Clearwater River and its tributaries
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:52:00 AM
Attachments: [CORRECTION Joint Application - Gay Richardson - Red River.msg](#)
[Joint Application - Gay Richardson - South Fork Clearwater River.msg](#)
[CORRECTION Joint Application - John Stickley - Red River.msg](#)
[Joint Application - John Stickley- South Fork Clearwater River.msg](#)

Dear Ms. Trumbo,

I received your letter dated August 22, 2017, sent to me via email.

I appreciate the Tribes concerns and disappointment that IDWR did not provide timely notice to the Tribe regarding IDWR's consideration of changes to the 2017 South Fork Clearwater Special Supplement for suction dredging. On behalf of IDWR, I again offer my apology to the Tribe regarding this oversight.

Your August 22nd letter states that IDWR did not receive any notice of Mr. Richardson's and Mr. Stickley's recent permit applications to dredge sections of the Red River. You mention that "had Tribal staff not stumbled upon these applications, the Tribe may not have had the opportunity to comment."

Please be advised that IDWR provided two separate notices to specific Tribal staff of opportunity to comment on the Richardson and Stickley permit applications. The first notice was sent to Ken Clark on May 31, 2017, and the second notice was sent to Ken Clark on July 12, 2017. IDWR normally sends notice and copies of all stream channel alteration application of potential interest to the Tribe to the attention of Mr. Ken Clark.

Please advise me and Aaron Golart, IDWR, if we should be routing all stream channel alternation notices and related correspondence to additional or specific Tribal staff. We understand there are different Tribal staff and Department's that may have an interest in these matters but it is not always clear to us which Tribal staff we should contact. Perhaps we should route all future correspondence to a more general contact? Please advise accordingly.

Sincerely,

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I am attaching a letter from the Nez Perce Tribe as noted above. A hard copy will be sent via U.S. Postal Service

If you have any problems opening the pdf, please contact me.

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