

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Metlakatla Indian Community****Federal Tax ID: 92-0014579****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Metlakatla Indian Community - Design and Construction of Chum Hatchery

State Funding Requested: \$500,000**House District: 5 / C**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

The new Chum Salmon hatchery will allow for MSC required thermal marking of Chum.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No funding history***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The MSC certification process requires that Chum salmon be thermal marked. Currently the Tamgas Creek Hatchery does not have the ability to thermal mark chum. The new hatchery would include two pipelines, one deep and one surface, so thermal marking could occur. It would also allow for the ability to handle thousands of adults at spawning time and construct several houses to provide biological and financial security.

The requested \$500,000 would provide for the construction of the foundation of the new hatchery as well as an office and incubation building.

Project Timeline:

expenditures will begin immediately

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Metlakatla Indian Community

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Tamgas Creek Hatchery

To Mayor Wellington

The wavemaster netpens are approaching the end of their life. A six hole setup is needed. The cost of the frames with seven chum nets is **\$150,000**. The frames cost \$125,000 and the nets cost \$25,000. This would provide the space for 30 million chum fry. The resulting adults from this is 1,250,000 or 13 million pounds of chum. Using last years numbers the value would be 9.5 million dollars.

Steven D. Leask



Tamgas Creek Hatchery

To Mayor Wellington

As part of the MSC certification process the Chum salmon need to be thermal marked. Currently Tamgas Creek hatchery does not have the ability to thermal mark the chum. As a result a new hatchery built and designed for chum is needed. The new hatchery would include two pipelines, one deep and one surface, so thermal marking could occur. Also the ability to handle thousands of adults at spawning time is needed (electro shocking unit and setup). Several houses to provide biological and financial security are also needed.

The first phase of the chum hatchery is estimated to cost \$500,000. This would provide a pad for the foundation and a combination office and incubation building. The rest of the facility could be built as funds found.

In order to meet the MSC certification process the chum need to be thermal marked so this is a very high priority.

Steven D. Leask

Manager Tamgas Creek Hatchery