



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Secretary of Commerce**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

August 10, 2021

Mr. Joseph L. James  
Chairman  
The Yurok Tribe  
190 Klamath Boulevard  
Klamath, CA 95548

Dear Mr. James:

Thank you for your letter requesting a Federal fishery disaster determination for the 2020 Klamath River fall Chinook salmon fishery for the Yurok Tribe. I recognize the importance of your request.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service will work with the Yurok Tribe and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to assess whether a commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster has occurred under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Should you have any questions, please contact Christopher Day, Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 230-0470 or [cday@doc.gov](mailto:cday@doc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gina Raimondo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gina M. Raimondo