1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 SEATTLE DIVISION 9 PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS, No. 2:20-CV-1864 10 Plaintiff, 11 NOTICE OF RELATED CASES VS. 12 ELECTRON HYDRO, LLC; THOM A. FISCHER;) TOLLHOUSE ENERGY COMPANY, 13 14 Defendants. 15 Pursuant to LCR 3(g)(1), the Puyallup Tribe of Indians hereby submits this notice of 16 pending, related cases in the Western District of Washington. 17 The first case, American Whitewater v. Electron Hydro, LLC, No. 2:16-cv-18 00047-JCC (W.D. Wash.), is also a case filed for violations of the Endangered Species Act. 19 The case arises from similar facts and conduct of the Defendants, and alleges take of listed 20 species in violation of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1538. 21 The second related case, United States of America v. Electro Hydro, LLC, No. 2:20cv-1746-RAJ (W.D. Wash.) is a case against Electron Hydro, LLC arising from the same 22 facts and occurrences that occurred in July of 2020 at the Electron Facility during 23 NOTICE OF RELATED CASES – PAGE 1 LAW OFFICE, PUYALLUP INDIAN TRIBE 3009 E. PORTLAND AVE.



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construction. The claims against Electron Hydro in *United States v. Electron Hydro, LLC* matter include claims for violations of the Clean Water Act as a result of the placement of turf and other unpermitted fill, and other unpermitted discharges, into the Puyallup River.

Both related actions concern substantially the same defendants, property, and many of the same events. It appears that there would be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or the potential for conflicting results if this matter and the other matter involving claims under the Endangered Species Act, *American Whitewater v. Electron Hydro, LLC*, No. 2:16-cv-00047-JCC (W.D. Wash.), were conducted before different judges.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of December, 2020,

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