

I support the use of hatch boxes to increase salmon and steelhead production. Hatch boxes were very useful in the past to increase adult salmon and steelhead in streams like the south fork and north fork of the Coquille river, winter steelhead and coho in the Umpqua river system. With the loss of hatchery production because of the Archie creek fire (2020) hatchery boxes may be a way to jump start the fishery. Thanks