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The Council recognizes habitat restoration alone can not meet the protection and mitigation requirements of the Northwest Power Act nor our own Fish and Wildlife Program objectives. We support the implementation of artificial production programs throughout the Columbia River Basin to: 1) complement habitat improvements by supplementing native fish populations, and 2) replace lost salmon and steelhead in blocked areas.

 Hatchery  Acclimation Site  Trout Pond

LEVI GEORGE SPRING CHINOOK PROGRAM

Operated by the Yakama Nation

1997

Program Started

Jack Creek Acclimation



Easton Acclimation Pond



Levi George Spring Chinook Hatchery



SPECIES AND RUNS

Spring Chinook

6.9m

Fish Released
(2014-2019)

Clark Flat Acclimation Pond



\$385k

Improvements
(2017 Costs)

14

Asset
Improvements
Needed

Production associated with the program is used to supplement the upper Yakima River spring Chinook population. The program is designed to evaluate if artificial production can increase natural production and harvest while limiting ecological and genetic impacts. Spawning, incubation, and rearing occur at the hatchery with acclimation and release at the Clark Flat, Easton, and Jack Creek sites.