

I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed closing of the Salisbury hatchery. The hatchery is permitted till 2027. There are a number of options now being discussed to keep the hatchery open. It would seem reasonable to me for the legislature to fund the budget shortfall especially considering the huge inflation rates over the last few years which the department has had to absorb. It seems a small price to pay to keep the important sport fishing tradition alive in the state.

Thank You

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