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**WHOOSH INNOVATIONS INSTALLS FIRST LIVE FISH TRANSPORT SYSTEM
FOR CHINOOK SALMON ON THE WASHOUGAL RIVER**

Bellevue, Wash., September 19, 2014—Whooshh™ Innovations, a leader in the development of innovative fish transport systems (www.whooshh.com), reports initial success of proprietary fish transport system for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) on the Washougal River.

The installation of the so-called Salmon Cannon™ at the Washougal weir has made it possible for WDFW staff to move hatchery and wild fall Chinook salmon from the weir up the riverbank with minimal handling, according to Whooshh Innovations CEO, Vince Bryan III. Fish travel via the proprietary “Whooshh tube,” a distance of 120 linear feet in approximately five seconds, and then exit into awaiting tanker trucks destined for the hatchery.

WDFW Hatchery Reform Coordinator, Eric Kinne, said the Whooshh fish transport tubes eliminate several steps for hatchery workers when moving fish from the center of the river to the waiting tanker truck, a process that can result in high stress to the fish.

Bryan added that the Washougal installation is “a big step toward having fully volitional Whooshh systems installed in the future,” enabling more fish to reach spawning grounds and hatcheries cost effectively.

For more information on the Whooshh System, visit www.whooshh.com and see the Washougal installation [here](#).