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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2002 1:49 PM  
To: Kuehn, Ginny -KC-7  
Subject: FW: PUBLIC INTEREST PROPOSAL COMMENTS

Sirs,

Please fund the maximum for energy conservation and salmon recovery projects as possible. These are long term solutions to our local economy. Do not let corporate lobbying for short term profits cloud your vision of what is right for the US people in the long run. Energy is not limitless. Environmental laws are there for a reason. To circumvent environmental laws and just use more energy at all costs will shoot our economy in the foot as the fishing industry, both commercial, tribal, and sport, collapses. Also, if we do not offer incentives for energy conservation large companies will cry and whine that the government is not supporting their business, but the reality is that big businesses make millions in profits built on the energy infrastructure built by the public. They could should in their assets to save energy rather than focus on short term stock price and in the long run they will be more profitable.

Conservation, not consumption for all energy users. In the long run we all benefit.

Minimum stream flows and increased screening and ladders to protect fish passage. We can not afford to loose a year's spawning run of fish, the species may never recover.

Thank You,

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