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I am writing to oppose these proposed amendments. Fish runs are starting to show signs of life. This would be a major setback. I generally find myself in opposition to radical environmental groups. I feel that environmental concerns need to be balanced with concerns over jobs and the needs of our society, but in this instance, reducing flows is just too harmful in a river system that has already suffered major damage from the large number of dams. I hope economic considerations will not take precedence over a priceless resource.

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