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To: comments @ nwppc.org

Subject: columbia river

Dear Sirs,

The Columbia River is considered a treasure by my family and I. My parents took me fishing there when I was a child and I have many wonderful memories.

I want to give my children and grandchildren the opportunity to experience the thrill of catching a chinook, steelhead, and oversized sturgeon.

During the past couple of years my family has easily spent \$300 or more a month on fishing the Columbia. This is a shot in the arm to the many tackle shops, restaurants, motels, gas stations, RV parks, marinas, and campgrounds that myself and thousands of others patronize.

The increase in the fish counts is testimony that the environmental practices of the region are paying off. Lets leave a legacy for future generations to build on.

DO NOT, REPEAT, DO NOT LOWER THE STREAM FLOW ON THE COLUMBIA!

Your Truly,
The Brown Family
Portland, Oregon

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