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Subject: Columbia River Flows

I urge you to consider water flows for salmon and steelhead a priority in the upcoming discussion about power planning on the Columbia. These fish are important to the local economies in the NW, represent a way of life and a symbol of the NW, and should not be undercut to generate electricity, which is then sold to CA for profit. BPA may be a federally supervised agency but the river and it's fish belong to the residents of the states surrounding the river, and I believe we have a right to expect that our wishes come first.

-Todd Sandell