

January 13, 2003

To Mark Walker
Public Affairs, Northwest Power Planning Council
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Dear Mark,

I am writing to ask you to please reject the draft proposal “Mainstem Amendments”. Didn’t the recent fish kill show how much of a difference water flow makes for salmon? If the NWPPC cannot be counted on to make decision to help salmon recovery what are we to do? At the same time, President Bush is allowing a free for all logging attack on the forests in the name of fire control. We have to start acting responsibly or our children, my daughter- will suffer. What will remain for them?

Please follow at least the state of Oregon’s request that you increase flows and spill. You have a legal, moral, and economic (long-term economics) duty to the People and the environment in the Northwest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shara Alexander