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Subject: Water in the Columbia River:

Hi, My name is Brad Staples, I make the majority of my living by taking people on guided fishing trips. Most of my days are on the Lower Deschutes River in Oregon.

Water flow is very important to all of us, most to the things that live in it.

We need to have consistent flows, with peak flow during the spring when the down River Salmon and Steelhead smolts are on there way to the ocean.

History has proven it. Today's biologists, scientist, and the FISH also have shown that we need the water to flow.

Please don't make a big mistake and curtail the flow of the Columbia River and continue with trying to barge fish around the Dams.

Thanks BRAD STAPLES [REDACTED] Burns, Oregon [REDACTED]  
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