

BPA Public Involvement

From: aspmacdonald@msn.com
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2004 2:26 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Sandra MacDonald

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I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal. It is a step in the right direction, and it meets the objective of saving more fish for less money. Reducing spill now will lower costs and help the Northwest economy. As an energy user in your state, I am in favor of an approach that meets the objectives of saving more fish using less money. Thanks for listening.

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From: AnonymousComment@somewhere.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 11:33 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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Brent Madison

No E-mail Address Submitted

Portland OR 97229

Gentlemen, My name is Brent Madison. I am a born and raised Oregonian and have spent 25 years fishing it's waters. I am writing to you today to in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. Spill has proven over the years to be the safest and most effective way to help baby salmon migrate from their natal stream to the ocean. Years where smolts had adequate spill resulted in years of high adult returns. We should not give up what is certain—spill--for uncertain measures and promises, especially given the dismal track record of broken promises. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving pennies on my electric bill. Our heritage species, the salmon have already paid a high enough price for hydro development in the Northwest. Surely they should not suffer further harm in order to help the BPA out of the financial mess they continue to find themselves in. Please support the citizens of the Northwest in our support for abundant salmon populations by telling BPA to spill, not kill. Sincerely, Brent Madison

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From: jrmred6@msn.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 12:41 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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John Meldrum

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Gentlemen: I am a lifetime resident of this area and an active outdoorsman. I am writing to you today opposing your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. The recent poor returns following the lack of spill in 2001 appear to be evidence that the spill measure has value and should be retained. When the dams were first placed in the Columbia River in the 1930s and 1940s the citizens of the Northwest were assured that the salmon runs, though likely to be impacted, would receive whatever mitigation efforts that would be necessary to protect the resource. The story since has been a long and sad one. Now another mitigation effort is being withdrawn. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving only pennies on our electric bills. That is a poor tradeoff for the citizens of the Northwest. Your clear responsibility as stewards of this priceless resource is to take whatever steps are necessary, no matter how inconvenient, to protect our fish. I ask that you do that by not allowing any reduction of spill in this or any future periods. Sincerely, John Meldrum

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From: suzeeh@gorge.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 10:28 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Matt Melby

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Hello, I have been an avid fishermen and supporter of all that bpa has done to restore salmon and steelhead in the Columbia river. the returns of these fish are a treasure of the northwest and allow more than just one entity to prosper. With the increased run sizes of the last few years we hav seen a dramatic increase of the use of the river and a boon to the communities that surround it please keep up the good work and let the water flow. thank you

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From: jmelberg@merillat.com
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 10:08 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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BPA Please continue the summer spill project. I will pay extra in my power bill to continue this project to support downstream Columbia River smolt migration. Jeff Melberg Boring OR

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From: zaq143@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 8:55 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Please please please do away with the no spill practices we observed in 2001. As numbers of returning adult salmon are showing, it has a tremendous effect on the life cycle of these magnificent fish. My daughter is just learning to salmon fish and both she and I would be devastated if we could not do this together. Thank you!

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From: Stauffer, Nicki - A-7 on behalf of Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 8:17 AM
To: Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7
Subject: FW: Reduce Spill Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas J. McMaster [mailto:dougjm@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 3:52 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7; bob.lohn@noaa.gov; g.witt.anderson@usace.army.mil
Subject: Reduce Spill Support

Gentlemen,

As a regional rate payer I support the amended summer spill proposal and encourage you to move in the direction of a more cost effective operation while moving to a more fiscally practical means of protecting the endangered fish.

Thank you,

Douglas J. McMaster

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From: mcd_redondo@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2004 8:50 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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I urge the adoption of the amended spill plan for this year. Thank you.

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From: mac@rabbitbrush.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 4:31 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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As a member of Wells Rural Electric Company (WREC) I believe it is time to get a better handle on spending for salmon mitigation.. A review should be performed of all spending and the desicions to do so,, regarding Salmon Recovery.. In conjunction,, a reduction in the summer spill is also of great importance to the northwest economy and should be put into action..

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From: on behalf of BPA Public Involvement
Subject: FW: Summer spill option

-----Original Message-----

From: Reba McClary [mailto:reba.mcclary@monacocoach.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 9:06 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7; bob.lohn@noaa.gov;
g.witt.anderson@usace.army.mil
Subject: Summer spill option

I support this IF AND ONLY IF it truly does not have an adverse impact on salmon runs. I find that hard to believe, but I'm sure this is just a summary version of all the steps being taken...I know you have a delicate balance to maintain between generation, wildlife and all the other purposes of the dams, but they are all important.

Thank you for your hard work.
Reba McClary

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe McFadden [mailto:mcfaddenj@blachlylane.coop]
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 2:11 PM
To: blec@blachlylane.coop
Subject: Message from manage

Dear Members,

In an effort to help reduce the Bonneville Power Administrations (BPA) costs, Blachly-Lane Electric Cooperative along with other regional and state organizations, have been participating in a process which if successful could have the effect of reducing Blachly's and others cost of power.

As ratepayers I would suggest that your support of the proposed summer spill option, which in effect is the reduction of actual spill along with provisions to provide full mitigation for endangered salmon while reducing the costs by up to \$31,000,000. Let me repeat the amended proposal should result in the survival of at least as many fish as the full summer spill program. According to BPA this should translate into a rate reduction in wholesale power rates of 1-2%. Summer spill is the terminology that has been adopted to describe the

spilling of water through the dams with no generation. Essentially, this is the loss of the relative amount of generation, which either reduces the amount of potential sales and/or requires the need to acquire generation from other resources.

I acknowledge time is extremely short, however, I would submit that the three individuals listed below need to hear from you immediately by this Friday the 18th.

Your message does not have to be lengthy or detailed. Simply it needs to let them know that as a regional rate payer you support the amended summer spill proposal and encourage them to move in the direction of a more cost effective operation while moving to a more fiscally practical means of protecting the endangered fish.

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I would appreciate your immediate support if you can help! As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Bud Tracy
General Manager

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From: mimimcgre@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 12:28 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Michael McAlpine
Fisherperson Salmon/Steelhead Hugger!
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Portland OR 97213

Gentlemen: I am writing to you today opposing your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. The recent poor returns following the lack of spill in 2001 appear to be evidence that the spill measure has value and should be retained. When the dams were first placed in the Columbia River in the 1930s and 1940s the citizens of the Northwest were assured that the salmon runs, though likely to be impacted, would receive whatever mitigation efforts that would be necessary to protect the resource. The story since has been a long and sad one. Now another mitigation effort is being withdrawn. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving only pennies on our electric bills. That is a poor tradeoff for the citizens of the Northwest. Your clear responsibility as stewards of this priceless resource is to take whatever steps are necessary, no matter how inconvenient, to protect our fish. I ask that you do that by not allowing any reduction of spill in this or any future periods. Sincerely, Michael McAlpine

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From: ifishzander@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 10:17 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Larry Mayer
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Folks, Love your cheap electricity, but I am very hesitant to accept their low costs at the expense of our environment. The numbers are coming in and it is apparent that the lack of spillage in 2001 has adversely affected the spring chinook run. This is very disheartening and saddens me deeply. Not so much for my personal gains, but for the benefits to all who are associated with the wonderful resource we have in the northwest salmon runs. Hind sight is always a lot better than our foresight. Please keep this in mind when considering further retention of water during the downstream migration of salmon smolt. I would rather step up my electrical conservation or pay a few extra bucks, than jeopardize the future of these salmon runs for the people in the future. Please be a good steward of our natural resources. Thank you! - Larry Mayer

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From: Rosemary Mattick [rfmattick@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 5:33 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Adjust Summer Spill

I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal because it is a step in the right direction; however, the federal agencies should expand upon this common sense approach and reduce spill further in 2005, 2006 and beyond.

Rosemary F. Mattick

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From: jamattice@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 9:01 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator NOAA-Fisheries 525 N.E. Oregon Street Portland, OR 97232 Brigadier General Wm. Grisoli U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 220 N.W. 8th Avenue Portland, OR 97209 Stephan J. Wright, Administrator Bonneville Power Administration 905 N.E. 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97208 Gentlemen, I am the CEO of a Pacific Northwest-based healthcare consulting firm. I am also a lifetime resident of this area and an active outdoorsman. I am writing to you today opposing your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. The recent poor returns following the lack of spill in 2001 appear to be evidence that the measure has value and should be retained. When the dams were first placed in the Columbia River in the 1930s and 1940s the citizens of the Northwest were assured that the salmon runs, though likely to be impacted, would receive whatever mitigation efforts that would be necessary to protect the resource. The story since has been a long and sad one. Now another mitigation effort is being withdrawn. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving pennies on our electric bills. That is a poor tradeoff for the citizens of the Northwest. Your clear responsibility as stewards of this priceless resource is to take whatever steps are necessary, no matter how inconvenient, to protect our fish. I ask that you do that by not allowing any reduction of spill in this or any future periods. Sincerely, Jack A. Mattice, Ph.D. President J.A. Mattice & Associates, Inc.

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From: matsumotonolan@qwest.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 9:52 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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To whom it may concern: I am supporting any efforts that will help to enhance our salmon and steelhead stocks for future generations. That includes spilling water to ensure the safe travel of the smolts. The water will go round and round, no matter what. Once the fish are gone, they will be gone FOREVER. Thank you for hearing me..... Nolan T. Matsumoto

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From: on behalf of BPA Public Involvement
Subject: FW:

-----Original Message-----

From: mmason@webmail.1internet.us [mailto:mmason@webmail.1internet.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 3:10 PM
To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Subject:

as a regional rate payer i support the amended summer spill proposal and encourage them to move in the direction of a more cost effective operation while moving to a more fiscally practical means of protecting the endangered fish.

Mark Mason

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From: matthew.martell@wellsfargo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 12:24 PM
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Gentlemen, My name is Matthew E Martell. I am writing to you today to in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. Spill has proven over the years to be the safest and most effective way to help baby salmon migrate from their natal stream to the ocean. Years where smolts had adequate spill resulted in years of high adult returns. We should not give up what is certain—spill--for uncertain measures and promises, especially given the dismal track record of broken promises. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving pennies on my electric bill. Our heritage species, the salmon have already paid a high enough price for hydro development in the Northwest. Surely they should not suffer further harm in order to help the BPA out of the financial mess they continue to find themselves in. Please support the citizens of the Northwest in our support for abundant salmon populations by telling BPA to spill, not kill. Sincerely, Matthew E Martell
Matthew E Martell
Taxpayer Matthew E Martell Voter Matthew E Martell Sportfisher IFISHERS: GO GET UM! SPILL! NOT KILL!

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From: maguire@videoencoding.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:03 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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Brian Maguire
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Portland OR 97229

Due to no spill in 2001 it is now becoming clear that the spill and amount of spill directly effect fish and fish survival. Not only have salmon decline precipitously but other species like lamprey have suffered as well. I find it unconscionable that the BPA is even suggesting curtailing the spill in 2004. Salmon have declined so much in the last 50 years that any sane agency should do everything possible to at the minimum maintain populations and work as hard as possible to boost survival of all species effected by the dams. The BPA should be increasing the spill not decreasing. Any reductions are simply not acceptable. Those within BPA who are suggesting a reductions should take a real hard look at what they are doing as humans and not as administrators. Ultimately everyone will leave this earth and the way they treated the planet and its creatures will matter to the generations that follow. We as humans have been here but just a short time and in that short time have done harms so great that this generation may well be known to history as the "worst generation". I urge the BPA to consider your grandchildren and future generations of north westerners when making choices that have far reaching or unknown consequences. No reduction in the spill! Increase it! Brian Maguire
Board of Directors BackCountry Hunters and Anglers

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From: henry@cascademold.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:10 PM
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Henry Magallanes

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Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator NOAA-Fisheries 525 N.E. Oregon Street Portland, OR 97232 Brigadier General Wm. Grisoli U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 220 N.W. 8th Avenue Portland, OR 97209 Stephan J. Wright, Administrator Bonneville Power Administration 905 N.E. 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97208 Gentlemen, My name is Henry Magallanes. I have lived in the Pacific Northwest for most of my life and have enjoyed our salmon fishery for all of that time. As a local businessman I realize my obligation to the community to be informed and involved. While up until now I have not been active in the salmon conservation movement I am active in the community mostly through the schools and trade organizations as an advisor. However the information that has come to my attention in regards to the recent downgrading of the spring chinook run has made me realize that it is time for me to stop sitting on the sidelines and become actively involved. So with that in mind, I am writing to you today to in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. Spill has proven over the years to be the safest and most effective way to help baby salmon migrate from their natal stream to the ocean. Years where smolts had adequate spill resulted in years of high adult returns. We should not give up what is certain (spill) for uncertain measures and promises, especially given the dismal track record of broken promises. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving pennies on my electric bill. Our heritage species, the salmon have already paid a high enough price for hydro development in the Northwest. Surely they should not suffer further harm in order to help the BPA out of the financial mess they continue to find themselves in. Please support the citizens of the Northwest in our support for abundant salmon populations by telling BPA to spill, not kill. Sincerely, Henry D. Magallanes

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From: kmadison@scmc.org
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 12:51 PM
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Kevin Madison

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We, as residents of the Northwest and those concerned about the health of our salmon runs, can NOT afford to have the spills reduced. We had no spill in 2001 , and the data is starting to show what a disaster that was for adult salmon returning. We have another year of returns to look at before the entire story is told, but the first run of spring Chinook back from that year, was missing ONE-HALF of the 4 year olds, and the next year the 5 year olds were missing. Both components were 2001 out migrants. Spill not Kill.

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From: marvin8102@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2004 9:31 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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I strongly support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal to reduce spill over the Columbia and Snake River dams because it is surely a step in the right direction; however, the federal agencies should expand on this common-sense approach and reduce spill further in 2005 and 2006 and beyond.