

BPA Public Involvement

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Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:44 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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I'm concerned with the idea of cutting summer spill in the columbia basin. I find it hard to believe that this is even being considered. When will the madness end. We finally have a strategy thats working for the fish and for the local economy and now you want to mess with it to subsidize some big business in CA. I only hope someone in the decision making process has enough respect for themselves and this resource to do the right thing and vote no to cutting summer spill. Do the right thing for the fish and the NW economies. Ron Staub

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From: AnonymousComment@somewhere.com
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Andrew Stebbins

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To Whom It May Concern: I want to voice my opposition to any effort to reduce the amount of water that will be spilled over the damns during the summer of 2004. If continuing the spill means that there is the potential for an increase in summer power rates then so be it. I believe that there is more enjoyment to be found from our rivers and related wildlife then from saving a few dollars on cheaper power. Sincerely, Andrew Stebbins

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From: dvtran37@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 11:32 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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I support propose from BPA's Power

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As I look at the research that is beginning to be tabulated it looks like the not spilling water has and will have a huge effect on the runs of salmon. Tributaries below bonnville dam have excellent returns but above the dam we see only about half of what is expected. This seems to support not spilling will hurt the run and spilling will help the run. I would rather see us aier on the side of the fish.

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Doug Therrien

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I am a resident of this area and an active outdoorsman. I am writing in opposition of 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 sad one. Now another mitigation effort is being proposed. Summer spill reductions will likely impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon. Your clear responsibility as stewards of this priceless resource is to take whatever steps are necessary to protect our fish. I ask that you do that by not allowing any reduction of spill in this or any future periods. Respectfully, Doug Therrien

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From: edward.tanguy@us.army.mil
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 5:19 AM
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I am serving in Iraq. The reason I am serving in Iraq is because I love my country. I would prefer to return to those pastimes I love and left. At the top of my favorite pastimes is fishing especially salmon fishing on the Columbia and its tributaries. So please do not reduce the spills on the dams! I will gladly reduce my dependency on electricity upon my return. Thank you

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From: ryanswanson30@hotmail.com
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As a concerned citizen wishing to maintain(or gasp, restore)salmon runs on the Columbia river, I am disappointed that our government continually moves towards small economic gains instead of enforcing the Endangered Species Act that it created. PLEASE KEEP THE SPILL AT THE SAME LEVEL. I SUPPORT RAISING THE SPILL. The science is obvious. Please put the beaurocratic schmoozing aside and do what is right for our citizens, our environment, and our country. And if all that matters is economics, then have the foresight to see the dollars created by the sportfishing community are going to continue to rise if we protect these fish now. PLEASE DO NOT REDUCE SUMMER SPILLS. Sincerely, ryan swanson

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From: sstrecker@msn.com
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I support the amended summer spill proposal by BPA and Corp of Engineers. The fact that it saves on power rates and fish is a cost effective win win solution. This proposal based on sound science while incorporating the principal of cost effectiveness and maintaining competitive Northwest Industry is a policy that must prevail. As a retiree on a fixed income controlling energy costs in the Northwest is clearly a significant objective worth a great deal of effort. Your efforts in this matter are appreciated.

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Dave Strahan
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Greetings, As an individual that makes his living dependant on healthy fish runs, I strongly urge you to not reduce spill on the Columbia river. The thousands in the Northwest that rely on Sportfishing directly and indirectly for our incomes deserve to have our jobs and our families supported protected from the corporate greed that motivates the unnecesary killing of thousands of our fish. Please understand that our jobs, our taxes and our cultural and recreational heritage are very important to the Northwest. Thank you, Dave Strahan

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From: othelloace@atnet.net
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Ken Story
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Dear Sir, I appreciate the current steps BPA has take to reduce the summer spill. However, the cost per fish is incredibly high and the corresponding cost to the regions rate payers is still too high. Please reduce or eliminate this summer spill for the purpose of saving fish. Sincerely, Ken Story President Big Bend Electric Coop

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Please restore flows which allow for successful passage of salmonoid species in the columbia river. It is quite evident that the BPA's formula for water flows which the BPA believes to adequate are woefully under estimated as is demonstrated during the year 2001. during this year flows were severely limited and as a result, this age class of fish is now equally limited. Correct your past mistakes, do not compound them.

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From: reelfunfishn@comcast.net
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Chuck Stevens
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To Whom it may concern; I'm writing in support for continuing the spills on the Columbia river. I support a continuation for many reason. Bpa has supported so many programs designed to increase salmon and steelhead runs on The Columbia, I'm surprized they would even consider something such as this,

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From: stetzmar@aol.com
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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 Mark Stetzer. I have been an avid sportfisher and outdoor enthusiast for all of the 43 years of my life that I can remember. I am also a veteran and work in a local area hospital. Fishing is my passion and is what recharges my batteries in an oftentimes stressfull occupation. Salmon are also a vital part of the heritage and makeup of our region. 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, Mark Stetzer Taxpayer, Sportfisher and Outdoor Enthusiast

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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: Bonneville Power Administration

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

From: Jeanne Trudeau [mailto:trudeau@highstream.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 9:21 PM
To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Subject: Bonneville Power Administration

Dear Mr. Wright:

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.

Sincerely,

Jeanne E. Trudeau
Blachly, OR 97412