

BPA Public Involvement

From: rjgdaly@crpud.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:52 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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PLEASE, DON'T STOP THE SUMMER SPILL. We need this natural water flow to wash out the smolts. My guide service depends on strong Columbia River salmon runs. The reduced 2004 spring chinook run is proof that lack of spill in 2001 hurt the salmon returns. Ocean conditions are finally good. Why didn't the record 2004 Columbia Springer run show up? Please don't hamper these recovering runs. Thank you.

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From: DAVID@PACLAMP.COM
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 12:58 PM
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Please allow myself and countless others the opportunity keep enjoying the salmon runs we have been blessed with the last couple years. Just think of how much money went into our economy due to this fishery. I alone bought a \$14,000 boat, \$2500 kicker motor, and atleast \$5000 of accesories and fishing gear in the last 2 years alone!!! Fishing to me is not just a hobby, but a way for my family and me to connect and do something wholesome, not just watch reality tv. It also promotes people to care for something other than themselves. Please, please keep spilling the water and save this awsome resorce we have that very few other places in the lower 48 states get to enjoy. Thankyou

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From: bpa@jonfreeman.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 4:02 PM
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Jonathan Freeman

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Gentlemen, My name is Jonathan Freeman. I am a northwest resident and sport fisherman. Salmon provide me and my family countless hours of enjoyment and recreation each year. I would estimate I spent \$5,000 per year on the activity and through related businesses. 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, Jonathan Freeman

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From: AnonymousComment@somewhere.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 8:20 PM
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I appose the modified water spill this summer. We must do every thing possible to save our salmon, and we must have this spill

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From: Archerybart@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 10:11 PM
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I'm a Oregon resident and taxpayer and I feel the water rights for salmon belong to the people of oregon and washington and not the BPA. The preservation and improvement of Columbian Salmon runs must be a priority over commercial utility needs. I feel that regardless of the economic impact river flows should be managed to provide the absolute best salmon survival opportunities as possible.

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From: Stauffer, Nicki - A-7 on behalf of Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 9:04 AM
To: Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7
Subject: FW: proposed summer spill
Importance: High

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

From: Leonard Fiske [mailto:lenfiskefam@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 8:45 AM
To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7
Cc: mcfadden@blachlylane.coop
Subject: proposed summer spill
Importance: High

Mr Steven J. Wright
Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please consider supporting the amended proposed summer spill option to help keep our power costs down. We as regional rate payers feel that our resources should be used in a cost effective manner. We believe it's very important to use a more fiscally practical means of protecting endangered fish. Please support the amended summer spill proposal. Thank you.

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From: dfinzer@msn.com
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I am writing this to encourage spillage of water to save salmon smolts. It is very obvious to me that the lack of returning 4-5 year old fish is due to the lack of spill a couple years ago. I only fish for entertainment and teaching my young sons about the oppurnity of salmon fishing in the columbia and its tributaries. It would be a shame if our sons & daughters do not have the chance to fish like us and our parents before due to companies trying to save or make more money by not spilling water and killing fish. Also not to mention the economic effect not spilling water would have on fishing economy like stores, guides, fuel, food, lodging etc. SPILL NOT KILL SINCERELY, DAVID FINZER

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From: eric@eltopia.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2004 8:12 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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Charlie Erickson
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Stephan J. Wright, Administrator Bonneville Power Administration Dear Sir, I am writing you concerning the decrease in spills over our Dams in the Columbia system. I cannot imagine why this decrease in spill would even be considered an option. The proof is in the returns. We get economic benefit from both the Salmon and Steelhead. We are having people from Idaho and Montana coming here to fish now that the Salmon are back. When they do come they spend their money. Our community is trying to build a sportsmans paradise. We want people to come here and retire. Our town is trying to build for the future. The Sport industry is very valuable to rural communities like ours. PLEASE SPILL AND NOT KILL Charlie Erickson

Gentlemen:

My name is Deanna Emig. I am a Marine Deputy Sheriff with Linn County. I am also an avid fisherwoman and native Oregonian. Most importantly, I am a steward and as a steward it is my job to protect this invaluable resource any way that I can. Salmon are important to me because they are our heritage. Our great state was built on the salmon industry and they continue to be of economic importance for thousands of Oregonians who depend upon these fish to support themselves and their families.

I am writing to you today in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. Spill has proven over and over again to be the safest and most effective way to help baby salmon migrate down the Columbia. In the 1930s and 1940s, the citizens of the Northwest were assured that the salmon runs would receive mitigation efforts that would be necessary to protect the resource. Spill is one of those mitigation efforts. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of salmon and steelhead not just this year but for several years to come. Salmon have already paid a high enough price for our actions and they shouldn't have to endure it any longer. It is time to step up to the plate and make good on those promises that have so far remained broken.

Sincerely,

Deanna M. Emig

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From: ofp@velocitus.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 2:41 PM
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Spill those smolts! It's becoming more and more obvious that it is crucial to smolt survival, which in turn, creates a better adult catch & keep fishery. The financial as well as fun benefits here are growing more each year with an improving fishery. There must be a compromise where everyone wins. Please continue your good work and strive to do the right thing, a proper amount of spill for our young fish population.

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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 Sam Eason. I am living in Oregon and have done so for over 30 years. My career is Law Enforcement and have been actively participating for over 12 years. I use the Columbia for many types of recreation, to include salmon/steelhead fishing. 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, Sammuel T Eason

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From: mrddownard@msn.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 6:40 AM
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We need the water spilled for smolts in the summer. We are finally STARTING to get some half arsed returns. To mess with it now would just be foolish. If you guys wont pay your taxes.....then at least do something right and help the fish.

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From: dfoiusgh@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 11:45 AM
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Our 2004 fish returns are clear evidence that a "no spill" policy kills fish! Spill not kill!

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From: rdorran@hermiston.or.us
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Relative to the revised summer spill program of June 8, 2004, I still believe the previous BPA, NOAA Fisheries, and the Corp of Engineers summer spill proposal presented to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council on January 21, 2004 is valid and it appears to me that the recent watered-down version is to appease opponent's and has no scientific proof that it is not feasible. Certainly, any proposal to save ratepayers these ridiculous cost to save a few fish is welcome, so hopefully the revised program can be implemented. We urge that you aggressively pursue implementing this new proposal, even if it means going to court.

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From: bllek@hotmail.com
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Please do the best you can to reduce outmigrating fish loss.

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Chris Dewald

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Haven't we learned what shutting down the spill has done in the past?? This is the NW and sport angling brings A LOT of money to this economy. Limiting the spill will KILL many fish and decimate the run (AGAIN!) I hope you listen to the people on this one. Thank-you for your time. Chris Dewald

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From: WA_Outdoorsman@t-3.cc
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2004 6:10 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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To the BPA, I am greatly concerned by what I have been reading regarding the reduction of the summer spill in the Columbia River. For what appears to be only marginal economic value, the result of this action would be the death of hundreds of thousands of young fish. From an economic standpoint, loss to our sport fisheries is damaging to our local economies reducing revenues from outdoorsmen and tourists. The symbolic impact of the further depletion of our anadromous fish is even graver. They are a defining part of our Northwest heritage. Their loss would be an irreparable blow to our way of life and our children's future. Please assist these fish in any way you can, including the summer spill. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: wendydavefrench@cs.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 10:36 AM
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David French
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To whom it may concern. As a sportfisher and salesman in the fishing tackle industry I would like to voice my concern over the limited spill planned for Columbia river dams this summer. BPA has worked with sport,commercial and Tribal fishing intrests for many years to help restore salmon and steelhead runs in the Columbia and Snake and rivers and I would hate to see so much work,time and progress go to waste. As I stated, I work in the sportfishing industry,as do many thousands of others here in the Northwest.My concern over limiting the spill over the dams this summer is the effect on future salmon and steelhead runs and the economic impact this will have on the area. I find it very disheartening that our precious fish runs could so easily be lost just to send more power out of the Northwest.
Respectfully, David French