

BPA Public Involvement

From: nathan_read@hilton.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 1:32 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Please do not reduce the spillage amounts for the summer. Our salmon and steelhead are a precious resource and smolts going to the ocean need all the water they can get. It is a grave mistake to sacrifice this precious resource for economic reasons.

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From: mlr67@web-ster.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 6:45 AM
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Mike Reed

nw steelheaders, ifish.net, etc...

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Don't cut the summer spill! The fish need it. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 4:00 PM
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I am NOT in favor of a modified spill schedule for the Columbia River system that would NEGATIVELY impact salmon and steelhead passage through the dams. There has been a commitment by BPA to properly administer the management of fish passage along with providing water resources for power generation and irrigation. History has demonstrated that disrupting flows that allow for proper fish passage up or down the river has a NEGATIVE impact on future returns. Salmon and steelhead should be afforded the same considerations as those for power, irrigation and recreation.

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From: kroy@premier-mfg.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 11:43 AM
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This year's spring chinook counts show a 40% reduction in returning fish. This is a result of the 2001 summer when no summer flows were spilled. It does not make any sense to save pennies for rate payers when it will cost the northwest millions in economic dollars. Returning salmon bring in millions of dollars to the local economies. You can not stop or reduce the summer spills. It is a scientific fact that spilling water in the summer time saves the juvenile salmon. Thank you, Ken Roy

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From: dm.rose2@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2004 1:07 PM
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Daniel Rose

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I am in favor of the proposed spill rate on the dams of the Sanke and Columbia. What I understand of this proposal there is benefit for all concerned. Thanks for the opportunity to voice my support.

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From: catydean@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 2:47 PM
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The no spill in 2001 has had a major negative impact on the salmon run -- look at your numbers! PLEASE do the right thing and make the habitat conducive to salmon breeding!

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From: krobinson@wrec.coop
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 3:28 PM
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Kerry Robinson

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I would like to see the summer spill reduced or eliminated. To waste millions of dollars on salmon that are returning in record numbers is foolish. The salmon raised in hatcheries are exactly the same fish as those hatched in the wild.

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From: tippet@opusnet.com
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2004 5:46 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Adam Roberts

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Clackamas

To whom it may concern: I am a biologist with the State of Oregon. Much of my work, and a big reason I have my job, is a result of the salmon and steelhead listings under the Endangered Species Act. I would gladly find a new job if it meant the Northwest again had healthy, self-sustaining stocks of salmon and steelhead. I am also a longtime 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, Adam Roberts Biologist Oregon Department of Transportation

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From: on behalf of BPA Public Involvement

Subject: FW: Web Site Comment

Comment was initiated from http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/public_affairs/comment.cfm

I wholeheartedly endorse the proposed adjustment to the summer spill over Columbia and Snake River Dams. The cost savings to taxpayers is substantial and apparently not detrimental to the fish. Expanding this adjustment to future years makes sense. Everything I've read on the subject makes me believe it would be a win-win proposition for both the fish and Washington residents. Thank you. Helen Riedy 209 Ferry Street/P.O. Box 1306 South Bend, WA 98586-1306

Do Not Contact Me

Helen G. Riedy

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From: AnonymousComment@somewhere.com
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 7:30 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Re: Ammended summer spill proposal Wells Rural Electric Company (WREC) is an all-requirements customer of BPA. As a WREC member I want to see a reduction in summer spill and a complete review of all spending decisions regarding salmon recovery. The value of lost generation due to summer spill far outweighs the alleged value of the few fish who may benefit.

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Please let Steve Wright know that I appreciate his efforts to reduce the cost of summer spill. He made the right decision.

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From: mrembisz@afgroup.com
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Matt Rembisz

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To whom it may concern, I would like to voice my support of a continued spill during the summer season. My main concern is for the salmon/steelhead smolts. Many recreational dollars are spent by fisherman not only from Oregon & Washington, but all over the country each year chasing these wonderful fish in the Columbia River system. These dollars can be felt throughout the community in restaurants, hotels, retail chains, and guide services as well as licence fee's for the states. By reducing the spill over the dams there would be a negative effect on getting smolts to the ocean and returning in the future. If the fishery declines do to poor returns, so will the dollars being pumped into our community. When you make your decision, please keep in mind not only the fish and fisherman, but all of the others that will be effected by your acts. Respectfully, Matt Rembisz

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From: dreeves@bbec.org
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Stop spending my money on bad science. Flushing fish is like flushing money down the drain. If you're going to spend my money at least spend it on sound science with some hope of a return that counts. Creating million dollar fish just because you can it not good science, it's not good math, it's not even good government spending. Sometimes doing nothing is better than wasting money and looking really dumb is the process. Get smart, get it right.

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From: preed@cencoast.com
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Phillip Red

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My name is Phillip Reed and I live in Newport, Or, I'm a part time fishing guide, but never fish the Columbia River. However, I'm writing to you today 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 native streams to the ocean. Years where smolts and 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. Please support the citizens of the Northwest in our support for abundant salmon populations by telling BPA to spil, Not KILL Sincerely, Phillip Reed

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From: on behalf of BPA Public Involvement

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

From: Audrey Rust [mailto:rust@efn.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 2:55 PM

To: Wright, Stephen J - A-7; bob.lohn@noaa.gov; g.witt.anderson@usace.army.mil

Subject: Summer Spill

Gentlemen

As members of Blachly Lane Electric Co-op we are very interested in having the best service at the best price possible. Electric rates have continued to climb over the past few years and we sometimes feel powerless as to what to do. We hope our support of the amended summer spill proposal will be taken into account when the decision is made to save salmon and reduce the spill while doing so. This issue is one of top priority to us and we are confident you will protect the rate payers of the northwest along with the salmon that live in our rivers.

Thank You Very Much,

Dale and Audrey Rust
Blachly Lane Electric Co-op Members for 38 years

6/17/2004