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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I CAN'T BELIEVE I AM WRITING THIS LETTER YET AGAIN. THIS IS ABOUT THE TWENTIETH TIME OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS THAT I HAVE DONE SO.

IN ESSENCE PLEASE REMOVE THESE DAMS!!!!

I LIVE AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE CALIFORNIA SALMON AND KLAMATH RIVER. I HAVE LIVED HERE ALMOST 20 YEARS AND IN THIS SHORT TIME I HAVE WATCHED THE KLAMATH RIVER DIE! I HAVE HELPED WITH THE SALMON COUNT ON THE SALMON RIVER AND WITNESSED THEIR NUMBERS PLUMMET.

IF ONLY FOR THIS REASON, THE DAMS MUST COME DOWN. THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SPECIES

TO NOT DO EVERYTHING TO SAVE THIS SPECIES IS FOOLHARDY. THEY ARE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO ALL THAT LIVE HERE ESPECIALLY HUMANS. WHAT THESE FISH OFFER AS A FOOD SOURCE IS UNPARALLELED. AND THE HARVESTING OF THIS FOOD SOURCE IS SO MUCH GREENER THAN ANYTHING WE DO FOR SUSTENANCE. IT SAVES WATER WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO A STATE THAT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH.

THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE THEY CAN LIVE!!!

ALL THAT OTHER AGRICULTURE THAT TAKES WATER FROM THE KLAMATH CAN HAPPEN IN MANY OTHER PLACES.

SAVING THESE FISH SHOULD BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY AND REMOVING THESE DAMS WILL HELP. THEY NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GIVE THEM.

SO, IF ONLY FOR THE SALMON - TAKE THESE DAMS OUT !!!

I WON'T EVEN GET INTO THE WATER QUALITY ISSUES WITH THE KLAMATH. PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONG^{IT} WON'T GO NEAR IT IN THE SUMMER. WE ALL KNOW THOSE WITH DOGS WHO DIED AND CHILDREN WHO GOT SICK.

TAKING DOWN THESE DAMS IS A WIN/WIN AFFAIR. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS. BE A PART OF SAVING THIS AMAZING SPECIES.

Sincerely,
Lisa Kifer