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Increasing flows on the river system has been proven to be counterproductive to migrating fish.

Increasing gas levels only makes migrating fish bare more stress, resulting in limiting natural migrating fish ability to avoid/react to predators in river. Therefore more fish will die by the artificial changing of river operations.

It is near certain that changing river operations in a new way will be counter to migrating fish adaptation to current river operation and all adaptation that has taken place over the past century. I cite the catastrophic summer long spill at the Dalles Dam during the 1990s resulting in 80% mortality of migrating fish for the entire term of the spill. Done under the name of Salmon Recovery

In summary: 1. Spill is just to the rough on migrating fish. 2. Spill will steal from our children's future by raising electric power cost for the School Districts throughout our State, without benefit to Migrating fish.

Ocean conditions and harvest do have effect upon returning numbers of Migrating Fish. Study should focus on those areas.

The Business of Salmon recovery has become much different from the Business of Recovering Salmon. Increasing flows to the detriment of migrating fish and to the detriment to our children's future serves no purpose. Other than promoting and perpetuating the Business of Salmon Recovery. Mark, from the land of the Mighty Columbia!!