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RE: Proposed Permits for Eight Federal Dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

Columbia Riverkeeper is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to protect and restore the Columbia River, from its headwaters to the Pacific Ocean. Since 1989, Riverkeeper and its predecessor organizations have played an active role in reducing pollution, protecting salmon, and advocating for a healthy Columbia River. On behalf of our 16,000 members in Oregon and Washington, Columbia Riverkeeper transmits the collected, attached 409 comments gathered through our website and public outreach.

The comment letter signed by the attached list of people states:

Gov. Inslee and the Washington Dept. of Ecology have an historic opportunity to help the Pacific Northwest's struggling orcas and salmon. Despite the pandemic, the Trump administration gave Washington state a tight deadline to decide if and how it will exercise state authority to protect struggling orcas and salmon.

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The signers in the attachment submit the above comment for your consideration. Many added their own personalized comments, which are included in a table to ease your review. Please consider these as individual comments.

Sincerely,

Kate Murphy
Community Organizer
Columbia Riverkeeper

#	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Zip	Comment
1	Catherine	Adams	Seattle	WA	98108-4319	
2	Angela	Aiken	Tacoma	WA	98405	These are Washington's resources that we want to keep!
3	Lrah	Aleck	Union Gap	WA	98903-2022	
4	Margaret	Alic	Eastsound	WA	98245-9474	
5	Teresa	Allen	Deming	WA	98244-9513	
6	Glen	Anderson	Lacey	WA	98503-2723	
7	Brian	Anderson	White Salmon	WA	98672-1920	
8	Brooke	Anderson	Portland	OR	97266-3429	
9	Kim	Angelis	Naselle	WA	98638-8539	
10	Paula	Arms	Castle Rock	WA	98611-0491	Please use this opportunity to regulate the way these damn dams operate to improve conditions for salmon and the SRKW population. Thank you.
11	Gail	Atkins	Raymond	WA	98577-9492	
12	Darla	Austerman	Nine Mile Falls	WA	99026-9248	
13	Jean	Avery	Vancouver	WA	98683-6588	Thank you for acting on this, amid your pressing -- and impressive -- COVID -19 response.
14	Shary	B	Seattle	WA	98101-1075	
15	Maxi	Backhouse	Vancouver	WA	98661-2964	Stop killing everything for greed. Change the Leaders = Change the World
16	Susan	Baiocchi	Vancouver	WA	98684	Its time to restore the damage we have done. If we learn anything from this time, its how fragile and necessary natures balance is to all.
17	Merna	Baker Blagg	Vancouver	WA	98661-4756	
18	Susan	Ballinger	Wenatchee	WA	98801-2380	If we desire to save salmon, we must do more that we are currently doing. Restoring the Snake River salmon runs is possible.

19	Brian	Baltin	Seattle	WA	98102-6201	
20	Pamela	Barber	Kent	WA	98030-7039	
21	Noel	Barnes	Renton	WA	98058-3838	
22	Nicole	Barrera	San Diego	CA	92102	We need to aggressively turn back the damage we've done to this land. Do what you can to save the incredible wildlife like orcas who depend on the salmon and the health of this river!
23	James	Bates	Seattle	WA	98115-7543	
24	Angela	Bellacosa	Seattle	WA	98105-3582	
25	Mary Lou	Bennington	Spokane	WA	99203-3341	
26	Marta	Benson	Vancouver	WA	98661-1357	
27	david	berger	Lyle	WA	98635-0009	
28	Margaret	Berger	Seattle	WA	98118-1903	
29	Richard	Bergner	Anacortes	WA	98221-8754	
30	Joni	Berinstein	Vancouver	WA	98685-1582	
31	Sue	Berlin	Seattle	WA	98177	It is essential we protect our marine ecosystem from catastrophic climate change effects. We need to prioritize saving our salmon and orca populations.
32	Jean	Berolzheimer	Vashon	WA	98070-4963	We are all interconnected. Diversity is crucial to our own survival.
33	Barbara	Blackwood	Spokane Valley	WA	99206-5728	
34	Frances	Blair	Steilacoom	WA	98388-1028	
35	Jill	Blaisdell	Bellingham	WA	98229-8911	
36	Art	Bogie	Anacortes	WA	98221-4484	
37	Matthew	Boguske	Redmond	WA	98052-3495	
38	Tika	Bordelon	Seattle	WA	98101-1965	
39	Alexandra	Bower	Sedro Woolley	WA	98284	
40	Joan	Bowers	Seattle	WA	98101-1756	

41	Patti	Brent	Vancouver	WA	98685-1903	The decline of our salmon runs and resident orcas is only the tip of the iceberg of environmental and ecological decline. The problem is significantly greater, and we must act now with a great strategic effort to stop the demise of our planet.
42	Trees	Brodie	Brush Prairie	WA	98606-9581	We must maintain nature's balance and do all we can to restore the loss.
43	S.F.	Brown	Sequim	WA	98382	
44	Leslie	Brown	Vancouver	WA	98684-7900	We have the chance to leave a legacy for our children and grandchildren long after we're gone. Nurturing environments for salmon and orcas to thrive may be the greatest challenge and most meaningful accomplishment we could have in this life. Please join me and the many organizations, tribes and nations as we come together and make changes to the 'business as usual' dam and waterway management for the sake of the salmon and orcas. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for good -- don't waste it.
45	Peggy	Bruton	Olympia	WA	98506-3214	It is inhumane and unconscionable to cause suffering to these sentient beings, and to participate in a course of action that will inevitably lead to their extinction.
46	Anthony	Buch	Seattle	WA	98115-7314	
47	Christopher	Buckley	Seattle	WA	98115-7247	They're an indicator species: the health of this species indicates the baseline health of the entire human economy of the region.

48	Kristian	Burch	Camas	WA	98607-8977	I have seen the resident orcas in the sound. They are beautiful, and a part of our culture, region, and ecosystem. Their food source must be protected!
49	Helga	Burkhardt	White salmon	WA	98682	We must rescue those beautiful animals!
50	Regan	Byrd	White Salmon	WA	98672-0262	This is WILDLY important to my community and to nature. Please what is stopping you from taking every action to protect this keystone species. I beg you, this is critical moment in history.
51	Kathleen	Byrd	Olympia	WA	98502-5335	
52	Britni	Cacan	Eugene	OR	97401	They are integral to our ocean and river ecosystems.
53	Jody	Caicco	Vancouver	WA	98682-9548	
54	Linda	Carroll	Spokane	WA	99205-3178	As a native Washingtonian, I value our distinctive native species and ecosystems. I am old enough to remember what our rivers were like before many of the current dams were built. And it breaks my heart how they have damaged our ecosystem. With many other forms of clean renewable energy available, no more case can be made for them. It is time to remove them before we drive our salmon to total extinction and starve our orcas to death. The white man inflicted this damage, it is our responsibility to heal it.
55	Meg	Casey	Edmonds	WA	98020-2905	

						By saving the Columbia River salmon Runs, Orca,Âs will have a chance of survival. In these uncertain times it is such an important, urgent message to send around the planet, that this magnificent species is worthy of saving and thriving. Please choose hope for the Orcas and us all.
56	Cyndi	Cashman	Lakebay	WA	98349	Thank you
57	Curtis	Cawley	Seattle	WA	98119-2115	
						We are in a critical timeframe to help the health of our waters and those creatures who reside there. Watching hundreds of thousands salmon die off a few years ago due to temperatures too warm to sustain life was heartbreaking. The time is now to act to enable salmon and orcas to survive. Remove the dams and allow life to balance itself out.
58	Joni	Chambers	Vancouver	WA	98685-1423	
59	Linda	Chapman	Olympia	WA	98513-4986	
60	Howard	Cherrington	Twisp	WA	98856-9816	
						This is an opportunity to restore a struggling ecosystem that extends from Canada to the Pacific Ocean - the Columbia River, home to salmon who need stream complexity and cold water, and all the creatures large and small who are needed by or depend on the salmon, human,Âs included.
61	Allison	Ciancibelli	Twisp	WA	98856-9786	
62	Roger	Clark	Bellingham	WA	98225-6213	
63	Maxine	Clark	Sekiu	WA	98381-9749	

64	Elly	Claus-McGa	Tacoma	WA	98407-1707	It isn't progress if we are the cause for whole species of animals to dwindle and go extinct. Future generation should get to enjoy the whales, the salmon, the sea life, the eagles. We're all interdependent. We need to protect our world.
65	Matt	Clowes	Canterbury		CT2 8LN	
66	Mary Jo	Coblentz	Richland	WA	99354-2974	As humans we need to take a more wholistic view toward the natural world. We also are animals, dependent on our environment. If we don't take care of other species, we are endangering our own futures.
67	judith	cohen	Seattle	WA	98112-4606	
68	fritzi	Cohen	Nahcotta	WA	98637-0082	
69	Joan	Cole	Port Townsend	WA	98368-4807	We are interconnected. What we do to one species, be do do all. Do the right thing.
70	Jackie	Cole	Woodinville	WA	98072-6501	
71	Rae	Coleman	Vancouver	WA	98661-4103	Please help preserve what is so beautiful about this state - nature and wildlife!
72	Colleen	Collins	Seattle	WA	98117	
73	Dennis	Colombo	Kalama	WA	98625-0005	
74	Mike	Conlan	Redmond	WA	98052-4588	
75	Norm	Conrad	Mount Vernon	WA	98274	Come on, folks. This is not going to solve itself.
76	Terence	Cook	Vancouver	WA	98685-3348	
77	Ann	Cordero	Longview	WA	98632-3529	
78	Michael	Coulson	Leeds	GB-NYK	LS25 6AL	

						In the mid-Columbia area where I live and fish, the summer water temperatures in the Columbia River are often lethal for salmon and steelhead. When I bring a salmon out of the water, the fish feels as if it had come from a tub of warm bath water. These temperature level is totally unacceptable for the sustainability of salmon but, unfortunately, favor competitors like bass. It's time to hold the federal government responsible to act to alter these conditions.
79	P.E.	Crawford	Stevenson	WA	98648-4213	
80	Kathlene	Croasdale	Redmond	WA	98052-3406	
81	John	Cruz	Vancouver	WA	98664-2836	Governor, we're planning on you to help us do this! We can no longer count on help from the 'leaderless' Federal government of the U.S.
82	Lyndee	Cunningham	Camas	WA	98607-1266	Will we really allow our sacred salmon to go extinct?
83	Stephen	Curry	Olympia	WA	98502-1433	
84	Mr. Shelley	Dahlgren, Ph	Sammamish	WA	98029-7520	There are ways to provide the benefits of the dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers without losing the natural rivers that were once there not very long ago. I have spent a lot of time camping, hunting, and sail boating near or on both rivers and I think it is time to undo the warped ideas of the 20th century. Mr. SDD.
85	Margaret	Davies	Pullman	WA	99163-3678	

86	Jacqueline	Davis	Portland	OR	97213	I have only recently realized what trouble these majestic creatures are in! I grew up watching pods of them swim by on ferry rides in Puget Sound. Please please do whatever you can to protect them.
87	Theodore	Davis	Vancouver	WA	98687	Salmon are the keystone species of our region. We are facing an unprecedented ecological crisis and we are not acting drastically enough to stop the deadly train of climate change that is barreling down the tracks towards us. We MUST untie ourselves from our dangerous old systems and habits.
88	Virginia	Davis	Woodinville	WA	98072-6505	
89	william	davison	Everett	WA	98204-7881	
90	Marco	de la Rosa	Kirkland	WA	98034-8316	
91	Janice	DeLacy	Black Diamond	WA	98010-7606	
92	Kelly	Dennis	Underwood	WA	98651-9008	We must move forward with supporting our environment rather than destroying it. Please support this cause. Kelly Dennis
93	Amanda	Dickinson	Yakima	WA	98902-5264	
94	Laurie	Dils	Olympia	WA	98506-4035	
95	Anne	Doane	Camas	WA	98607-7986	
96	CRAIG	DOBERSTEIN	Seattle	WA	98115-3437	
97	Eleanor	Dowson	Mill Creek	WA	98012-4817	
98	Kate	Drahota	White Salmon	WA	98672-1263	Industries need to adjust operations according to climate change

						Is money more valuable than life? No it is not. Life, in all of its forms, provides us with immeasurable benefits and pleasure. Humans are the only species who can protect other life such as salmon and orcas and all other marine life. Humans must turn their hearts toward protecting this life, for in the end if we don't, our life and the life of the future will be reduced to a 'silent winter, spring, summer, and fall'.
99	Barb	Drake	Seattle	WA	98133-8838	
100	Tim	Durnell	Rice	WA	99167-9745	
101	Amanda	Eastman	Kalama	WA	98625-0500	
102	Pat	Eaton	Leavenworth	WA	98826-9552	
103	Nancy	Ellingham	Mercer Island	WA	98040-3162	
104	Rachel	Ellison	Vancouver	WA	98683-6446	
						I live at the mouth of the Columbia and am a part of this vital ecosystem. I implore you to put whales and salmon first in a decision that is critical for a healthy ecosystem.
105	Kenneth	Emo	Ocean Park	WA	98640-0138	
						We must do whatever it takes to preserve the beauty and viability of the magnificent Columbia River.
106	Norm	Enfield	Vancouver	WA	98683-7084	
107	Cheryl	Erb	Salem	OR	97301-2547	
108	Lori	Erbs	Acme	WA	98220-0050	
109	Pauline	Erera	Seattle	WA	98103-1707	
						Let's do this! The Orcas and Salmon are a special and geographically unique resource that deserve our full attention to save from extinction...
110	Steve	Erickson	White Salmon	WA	98672-8943	

111	Russell	Ernsberger	Vancouver	WA	98660-2427	Pure love for the orca. Blackfish and Damned to extinction documentaries raised more awareness. We have to do what we can to help the Orcas survive. Coexist
112	Susan	Evans	Wenatchee	WA	98801-0097	What happens to salmon happens to us all. The abundance that was here prior to the canneries, overfishing, pollution in the Columbia and the dams is hard for us to imagine. If we can turn back toward this healthy salmon run we will turn back toward a healthy Columbia River.
113	Gill	Fahrenwald	Olympia	WA	98507-2323	
114	Brian	Farmer	Colbert	WA	99005	You follow the science to prevent COVID-19. Now do the same for salmon and Orcas.
115	Bob	Farrell	Seattle	WA	98136-1891	
116	Alexa	Fay	Seattle	WA	98103	
117	Thuymai	Fee	Hillsboro	OR	97124-6024	Once these species are gone, they will never come back.
118	Peter	Feichtmeir	Seattle	WA	98119-2918	
119	Linda	Felver	Camas	WA	98607-7146	
120	Brian	Ferguson	Seattle	WA	98103	
121	Mary	Ferm	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110-4538	Wild salmon are vital to the healthy of the river ecosystem, and also are vital to the health of the local Orca population.
122	Nan	Flaaten	Vancouver	WA	98684-4945	

						Washington State is obligated to restore historic Chinook salmon runs to meet its treaty obligations to the Northwest treaty tribes and all of the Coast Salish people they represent. Managing our dams to improve salmon runs is the least this administration can do. I want to tell my son that my generation is doing all it can to help salmon and orcas so that his generation can experience them too.
123	Mark	Foltz	Seattle	WA	98103-8336	
124	James	Foss	Kelso	WA	98626	This important for our food supply of salmon.
125	Maradel	Gale	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110-4900	There is no question remaining that the only way we are going to save our resident orcas and increase needed salmon runs is to breach the lower Snake River dams. Study after study has shown we are not doing enough to resolve the problem. We need action now!
126	Kevin	Gallagher	Lake Forest Park	WA	98155-6620	
127	Vicky	Gannon	Seattle	WA	98121-2121	
128	Joe	Garoutte	White Salmon	WA	98672-8912	
129	Louis	Geltman	White Salmon	WA	98672-2461	
130	Kirk	Gholson	Vancouver	WA	98661-4109	
131	Hazel	Gibbons	Vancouver	WA	98663-2119	I want the further generation to enjoy..

132	Molly	Gibbs	Olympia	WA	98506-3559	Salmon are a basic part of our family life. My husband had a 35 year career as a salmon biologist, and knows the rivers and streams that are salmon bearing, and those that are no longer, much to our dismay. Protecting salmon involved the entire family, and our son carries on both the passion for fishing and fish protection. He has actually designed online sites to protect and promote proper fishing regulations statewide. The Columbia River must be protected; there are signs throughout our neighborhood begging people to be aware of this horrific proposal and to actively stop it.
133	Kjersten	Gmeiner	Seattle	WA	98125-5019	I want my nieces and nephews to be able to see the salmon run when they are old enough!
134	Laura	Goldberg	Arlington	WA	98223-8677	As Wendell Berry wrote 'We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.' We MUST protect all life on this planet - otherwise we'll run out of ability to survive as a species!!

						Salmon are a keystone species in the Columbia Basin, people and the Northwest, ecosystems depend on salmon. Starving Southern Resident orcas also need salmon. The orcas are on the brink of extinction, partly because they cannot find enough Chinook salmon to eat. Orca scientists point to the steep losses of the once large returns of Columbia River spring Chinook as particularly harmful to the survival and reproduction of the orcas. Despite these declines, Northwest salmon biologists also view the Columbia-Snake Basin as among the best Chinook salmon restoration opportunities anywhere on the West Coast.
135	Greg	Goodwin	Seattle	WA	98125-1982	
136	kabe	grant	Bingen	WA	98605-0821	
137	Holly	Graves	Dearborn	MI	48124	
						The Columbia River is the last real hope for most of the salmon in Northwestern United States. Cultural uses have already been hugely compromised for many Tribal Nations. The native fish runs are under greater threats all the time from warmer climate and water temperatures. Salmon are beloved to all peoples. Why would anyone want to exterminate these fish?
138	Fred	Greef	White Salmon	WA	98672-8504	
139	Meridian	Green	Vancouver	WA	98664-2707	Salmon and orcas must thrive if humans are to survive.

						It is our responsibility to sustain the complex web of life for future generations. Life on earth depends on a balance for all living creatures to survive. These living creatures help enrich my life and other lives and cultures, and are vital for sustaining my life as well.
140	Margaret	Green	Olympia	WA	98516-6643	
141	Steve	Green	Burlington	WA	98233-3824	
142	Jude	Green	Bellingham	WA	98225-2625	
						Please help to sustain the wildlife to prevent extinction by exercising your authority under the clean water act.
143	Karen	Grice	Camas	WA	98607-9440	
144	Sandra	Griebe	Vancouver	WA	98662	
145	Adrienne	Grimm	Bingen	WA	98605-9119	
146	Mary	Guard	Friday Harbor	WA	98250-5613	
147	Suzanne	Hamer	Woodinville	WA	98072-6611	
148	Jill	Hamilton	Bremerton	WA	98311-2347	
						We need to do all we can to protect all wildlife in this time of climate change. Dam removal on the Elwha River has proven that rivers are healthier without dams, and that salmon thrive when their natural habitat is restored.
149	Judith	Hance	Seattle	WA	98115-6108	
150	Terry	Hansen	Shelton	WA	98584	
151	Randall K	Hanstead	Bellingham	WA	98225-1218	Sports Fisherman Enviorometalist Outdoorsman
152	Carol	Hartman	Vancouver	WA	98685-1836	
153	Lorraine	Hartmann	Seattle	WA	98125	
154	Jo	Harvey	Pacific	WA	98047-1222	

155	Laura	Haugh	Seattle	WA	98117-5624	The marine life and habitats of the orcas and salmon are so important to our region. Please take the necessary steps to protect these vulnerable creatures and the communities that depend on them. Thank you, Laura Haugh
156	Janet	Hedgepath	Vancouver	WA	98660-1619	
157	Bev	Hedin	Portland	OR	97201	
158	Ann	Heitkemper	Olympia	WA	98502-4856	
159	Austin	Helmer	Salem	OR	97302	How horrible will we feel if the most iconic species of the NW goes extinct?
160	Tim	Hennings	Winthrop	WA	98862	
161	Carol	Hepburn	Shelton	WA	98584-8694	
162	Anne	Hepfer	Seattle	WA	98112-5248	
163	Jo Ann	Herbert	Vashon	WA	98070-2351	We are nothing as humans without the animals that share this world with us. Animals bring up feelings of wonder and unity. Animals inspire art and cooperation. We must act to protect animals everywhere and respect their way of life, each species particular and unique.
164	Gerald	Hermes	Coupeville	WA	98239-3440	
165	Marilyn	Heuser	Snohomish	WA	98290-2044	
166	Michael and	Hill	Mineral	WA	98355-9720	
167	William	Hoffer	White Salmon	WA	98672-0070	
168	Susan	Hoffman	Vancouver	WA	98682-7326	
169	Ximenna	Hofsetz	Seattle	WA	98105-6503	

170	Lehman	Holder	Vancouver	WA	98664-2411	Biodiversity is critical to our way of life and our economy. This includes both orcas and salmon. My wife and I strongly encourage you to use your authority under the Clean Water Act to help them survive. The first time we saw an orca in the wild, we were stunned at what an amazing creature it is. We've also been fortunate to observe salmon spawning in the Columbia River Gorge. We've never forgotten that, either. Both of these species deserve our best efforts. The loss of either would be unacceptable.
171	Kathryn	Holmes	Hood River	OR	97031-9681	Columbia River salmon are a significant source of protein for our family during the year.
172	James	Holt	Lapwai	ID	83540-0107	
173	Julie	Holtzman	Snohomish	WA	98290-2053	
174	Morgan	Horwitz	Richmond	VA	23226	This is so sad! Please do the right thing here.
175	Jared	Howe	Seattle	WA	98108-1684	
176	Shaun	Hubbard	Friday Harbor	WA	98250-0805	I am a resident of San Juan Island where salmon and orcas are our icons, our way of life. Please do what you can to protect them and the waters of our state. Thank you.

177	Mark	Huddleston	Everson	WA	98247-9456	As someone who has lived and recreated on the shores of the mighty Columbia River since 1986, and who appreciates the life-sustaining nature of salmon & orcas to the indigenous folks who,Âve populated these same shores for literally thousands of years, I,Âm grateful to and urge you to continue your administrations,Â efforts to save such species. (Also note the 6980 Goodwin Rd. address in Everson, WA is not my actual mailing address, just my legal US voting address as the last place I lived in the US until moving to Canada in 2009. My actual residential address is 11332 Hwy 101, Powell River, BC V8A0N5, Canada.)
178	Susi	Hulbert	Longview	WA	98632-5746	We must take care of our lands, water and wildlife.
179	Stephen and	Hulick	Brush Prairie	WA	98606-6600	
180	Linda	Humphrey	Grapeview	WA	98546-0481	We need to focus on truly sustainable energy sources and keeep out diminishing wildlife alive.
181	Mack	Hunter	Astoria	OR	97103-8302	
182	Pauline	Igoe	Tacoma	WA	98465-1622	
183	Dara	Illowsky	Portland	OR	97219	
184	Stan	Isley	Yakima	WA	98902-4214	

185	Gabrielle	Iversen	Stevenson	WA	98648-0539	I live in the Columbia River Gorge and watch the dwindling numbers of salmon returning each year- I see the struggles of local Native communities that depend on that salmon. I see the algae and dysfunctional conditions created in the river by the excessive number of dams. The Columbia needs to flow as freely as possible- remove these dams!
186	Debby	Jackson	Burton	WA	98013-0091	Living on Vashon Island, we have the awesome opportunity to see the Orcas in their natural habitat plying the waters of Puget Sound! I'm asking you to please seize this urgent opportunity to help struggling Orcas, and the Columbia and Snake rivers, and the iconic salmon runs. Thanks!
187	Kathryn	Jacobs	Chelan	WA	98816-9501	
188	Jill	Janow	Vashon	WA	98070-4802	
189	Patricia	Jerrells	Shelton	WA	98584-7603	Both creatures are indigenous to the PNW and important to our economy. Not to mention people love them. Saving them will also save our water in the Columbia and Sanke rivers from further contamination by the dams. That is a no-brainer!
190	Elizabeth	Johnson	Stevenson	WA	98648-6425	
191	Angeline	Johnson	Seattle	WA	98127-1932	

192	Margaret	Johnson	Seattle	WA	98118-1820	<p>Science tells us that all life, including that of humans, is interdependent in a complex ecological web. Salmon are a particular important fiber throughout this web, especially here in the northwest. If the salmon population completely collapses, our entire web gets weaker and the quality of human life degrades. In addition to keeping our biological web healthy, we need to save the salmon in order to protect fisherman up and down the west coast as well as our iconic orcas. We should be able to do this as we shift to wind and solar power. The potential for fishery tourism once these dams are removed is enormous.</p>
193	Michael	Johnson	Bothell	WA	98021	<p>Our rivers are a critical foundation of the entire ecosystem. Far more than just salmon or Orcas are adversely affected by dams. Allowing inland waters to become increasingly uninhabitable will continue to cause the biology of our entire state to suffer, causing untold economic, social, and environmental damage. Hydroelectric dams are considered to be sustainable because of their relatively low carbon footprint. However, they devastate entire species by cutting off access to breeding grounds. We need to expand our definition of what it means for a power source to be sustainable, because hydroelectric power is just as likely to cause the collapse of Washington's environment as burning coal.</p>

194	Doris	Johnson	Lakewood	WA	98498-5521	We need to save every creature God put on earth and in the sea.
195	Greg	Johnson	Vancouver	WA	98663-1050	As a fish biologist who has radiotracked salmon at power dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, I can tell you we need not pursue further studies on their detrimental impact on salmon. Salmon are often lost, confused, delayed and killed at power dams. Many of them negotiate the fish ladders only to fall back after passing before the spillway. Others are bewildered by tailrace configuration and power peaking and spend weeks trying to pass. Downstream migrants suffer pressure changes, active turbines, and predation at the dams. The tailrace of Bonneville dam fluctuates so much it is stranding redds below the dam. The redds are that of chum salmon: ESA listed! The Snake River dams should be removed. It is obvious the farmers have plenty of transportation for crops and we do not need the power if we are more careful to minimize our use of power to essentials. Chief Joseph and Grand Coolie are huge concrete embarrassments the should be reduced to more numerous low head power dams.
196	Hannah	Johnson	Bothell	WA	98021	
197	Richard	Johnson	Bellingham	WA	98227-3138	
198	Dorothy	Jordan	Lynden	WA	98264-9401	Salmon are a major part of our ecosystem and losing them would have a domino effect on our environment.
199	Anna	Josephson-	Seattle	WA	98122-3522	

200	Sharon	Kalister	Vancouver	WA	98664	
201	Robert	Kaminski	Seattle	WA	98109-6519	
202	Per	Karlsson	Sedro Woolley	WA	98284	
203	Sarah	Kavage	Seattle	WA	98112-4665	
204	Noah	Kays	Camas	WA	98607-8573	Bring back the true legacy of the Pacific Northwest
205	Elizabeth	Kellebrew-Da	Bainbridge Island	WA	98110-1796	
206	J	Kelly	Olalla	WA	98359-8556	
207	marilyn	kimmerling	Tacoma	WA	98407-4728	
208	Linda	King	Longview	WA	98632-3615	Healthy fish live in healthy water. Without healthy water none of us can survive neither people, nor our food.
209	Susan	Kiplinger	Vancouver	WA	98683-1804	
210	Ande	Kobek	Olympia	WA	98501	
211	Meryle A.	Korn	Bellingham	WA	98226-4112	Orcas have evolved to have one primary food source: Salmon. People have also learned to love salmon as a dependable high-protein food source. Both people and orcas are important; both must be supported; and salmon must be supported as a food source for both.
212	Anna	Kottkamp	Minneapolis	MN	55413	As an ecologist and rural Washingtonian, I know that the health of our Columbia River is intertwined with the health of our community. Please act now before this precious resource is too late.
213	Haley	Kraczek	Hobe Sound	FL	33455	

214	Esther	Kronenberg	Olympia	WA	98502	I am trying to protect the creek behind my house from development that would degrade the water quality and habitat for salmon that now exists. We need to stop the destruction and give the rest of God's living creatures a chance to recuperate from our ignorant acts.
215	Kaitlin	La Bonte	Portland	OR	97218	
216	Desiree	LacQuaye	Vancouver	WA	98663-3310	we need to maintain life for nature first we are only sharing this land and without them or the ocean we don't exist we must protect and sustain nature first foremost and always i want my son to have an earth to live on at my age and it starts inside your heart as a human-being, go nature! love earth! take care of her and all her creatures!
217	Barbara	Lamb	Langley	WA	98260-9208	
218	Erik	LaRue	Burlington	WA	98233-9670	
219	Stan	Lattin	Olympia	WA	98512-7046	
220	Kim	Lechtenberg	Spokane	WA	99201-1315	
221	Dennis	Ledden	Sequim	WA	98382	
222	Elizabeth	Lengel	Anacortes	WA	98221-8783	
223	Francis	Lenski	Vancouver	WA	98685-4147	

224	Robert	Lindberg	Vancouver	WA	98662-3328	We have an obligation to be good stewards of our natural resources. In the current political environment, it is abundantly clear that we cannot expect this administration to provide any sort of responsible leadership, in fact quite the opposite. If we do not stand up for our state and all that that entails, we will be swept away by the regressive and asinine policies of the cabal of cretins who are allegedly leading this country.
225	K.	Linden	Vancouver	WA	98683-3511	Current state of contamination in rivers in WA and OR Ticking time bomb of WA nuclear cleanup-if that is even possible Is human being legacy to contaminate, plunder, and kill other creatures on the Earth? That is not my legacy.
226	Linda	Lindsay	Langley	WA	98260-0112	
227	THERESE	LIVELLA	La Center	WA	98629-0839	Governor Inslee, you pulled out all the stops to save Washingtonians from Covid-19. People are staying at home, despite the financial and emotional struggles. We do it because it is the right thing to do. It's time to do the same for our river system. Millions of lives and an entire ecosystem depend on you taking this step.
228	Sarah	Lonigro	Portland	OR	97232-3443	
229	Sammy	Low	Stanwood	WA	98292-7843	
230	Kathleen	Lowney	Sammamish	WA	98029-6537	Enough steps in the right direction can do what no single course of action can, this is a step in the right direction.

231	Tracey	Loyd	Everett	WA	98208-4923	The restoration of the chinook runs and the Southern Resident Orca's are critically important to the state of Washington voters.
232	Thom	Lufkin	Olympia	WA	98501-2928	
233	Cindi	Lund	Lopez Island	WA	98261-8412	We live near the orcas and we hope to help them stay around!
234	Lisa	Lybarger	Kalama	WA	98625-9476	
235	Robert	Lyle	Federal Way	WA	98003-4118	It seems to me Republicans' and quite a few Democrats know the cost of everything and the value of nothing. Government seems to be able to find billions to tear down and destroy, but not even a few hundreds of thousands to rebuild and preserve. When the last native salmon dies so that some uber rich oligarch can build a dam or highway through a beautiful nature preserve, future generations will curse you for denying them the experiences that we now take for granted.
236	SALLY	Mackey	Burien	WA	98166-2654	It's time to take down the Snake River dams.
237	Lawrence	Magliola	Sequim	WA	98382-9310	
238	Millie	Magner	Seattle	WA	98199-1441	
239	diane	marks	Port Angeles	WA	98362-3502	Tribes rely on salmon for food, as do other WA folks too. Orcas rely on salmon for food, as do other animals (bears) too. Salmon are part of the natural food chain and need to be protected from industrialization. Pay attention to scientists!
240	Liza	Martin	Bellevue	WA	98008-2124	

241	Priscilla	Martinez	Bothell	WA	98011-7608	These are God's creations, we need to take better care of them, and their environment.
242	Tamara	Mathews	Portland	OR	97215-3430	Orca and Salmon are part of our economy in the west and we need to protect the environment in order to save the fisheries.
243	Jon	McCallum	Olympia	WA	98501-2840	Please hold the federal-dam operators accountable under the Clean Water act. For the sake of Orca, Chinook salmon and Steelhead, please implement strategies to tackle rising water temperatures on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Thank you.
244	Meghan	McCutcheon	White Salmon	WA	98672-8911	
245	Kim	McDonald	Marysville	WA	98271-8618	
246	Rebecca	McDonough	Eastsound	WA	98245-0165	
247	Danon	McMahan	Centralia	WA	98531-9050	The Salmon and every living thing that depends on them need humans to make the right decision. I was born and raised in WA State. My parents lived off the land, hunting and gathering and fishing. I Love WA State because of all the beauty and diversity, we must help the Salmon survive so what makes Washington, Washington, can exist. 'Salmon act as an ecological process vector, important in the transport of energy and nutrients between the ocean, estuaries, and freshwater environments. ... As a seasonal resource, salmon directly affect the ecology of many aquatic and terrestrial consumers, and indirectly affect the entire food web.' May wisdom guide you.

248	leanne	mcmurrian	Snohomish	WA	98290-3074	ALL LIVES MATTER.....
249	Mona	McNeil	Vancouver	WA	98686-1533	It,Äôs up to humans to reverse the damage they caused to the NW environment. Salmon are a key species for the ecosystem.
250	Jamie	Melton	Portland	OR	97217	Salmon and orcas are vital species to a thriving ecosystem.
251	Vince	Mendieta	Austin	TX	78715-0726	
252	Kathleen	Merewether	Kirkland	WA	98033	
253	Carmela	Micheli	Gig Harbor	WA	98332-9581	This time of reflection makes me realize just how terrible we as humans have been to the sea animals & people (which is what I call all whales & sea mammals). We ruin not only our homes but theirs as well & they were here long before us. What gives us this right? It is far beyond time for us to work toward their protection & not the selfishness & greed that is too prevalent in our world.
254	Bonnie	Miller	Seattle	WA	98101-2797	
255	Vicky	Miller	Edmonds	WA	98026-9251	We cannot let the Southern Resident Killer Whales drift into extinction due to starvation.
256	Barbara	Miller	White Salmon	WA	98672-0416	The whole world needs healthy oceans and rivers. We must stop our callous disregard of their welfare.
257	Toni	Mills	Seattle	WA	98101-2840	

						Many natives in Washington depend on Salmon. The treaties confirm natives right to fish. Salmon feeds us and feed the orcas. Without the natural occurrence of salmon and orcas we break that. While our human experience is in jeopardy it shows us what can happen when so many natural systems are disrupted by humans. We are all connected. We must start and continue to stop destruction of nature. Orcas need us now, and we need them.
258	Julia	Minugh	Des Moines	WA	98198-9341	
259	Ronnie	Mitchell	Bellingham	WA	98225-4373	
260	Ferman	Mock	Portland	OR	97266	As someone who believes orcas to be non-human people, doing what we can to protect their food source is as valuable is protecting the livelihoods of human individuals.
261	Gregory	Monahan	Portland	OR	97219-2015	I am deeply concerned about the fate of the endangered salmon because salmon are a key part of the ecosystem. The fact that orca are starting is only the most visible indication of this fact. I am also passionate about our responsibility for being a part of the destruction of native tribal culture of which the salmon are an important element. It is past time to remove the 4 dams from the Snake River and to get serious about salmon recovery.
262	Ron & Marci	Moore	Longview	WA	98632-9770	
263	Bobby	Morrison	Olympia	WA	98502-9020	

264	Guila	Muir	Seattle	WA	98144-7126	The health of large portions of our economy, as well as our overall environment in the Northwest depends on healthy salmon.
265	James	Mulcare	Clarkston	WA	99403-2576	Please consider protecting our environment for future generations. Breach the dams.
266	Tui	Mullein	Seattle	WA	98118-2427	
267	Heather	Murawski	Renton	WA	98058-0610	
268	Caitlin	Muret	Hillsboro	OR	97124	
269	evelyn	murphy	Portland	OR	97267	My 2 year old and unborn child deserve a world that cares for salmon and orcas.
270	Mark	Myers	Shoreline	WA	98177-2621	
271	BLAYNEY	MYERS	Underwood	WA	98651-0266	
272	Katherine	Nelson	Kent	WA	98031-3166	
273	Joe	Nichols	Snohomish	WA	98290-9315	
274	Jane	Nicolai	Vancouver	WA	98664-5385	
275	Rebecca	Nimmons	Bellevue	WA	98006-4807	A healthy environment means my survival!!! Good idea!!
276	Nicolette	OConnor	Vancouver	WA	98661-6283	Please read Recovering A Lost River by Steven Hawley. Please view the film Damned to Extinction. There is also a 9 minute TED Talk (Feb of this year). The time is NOW to breach and ultimately remove the four federal dams on the Lower Snake River. Removing the four federal dams on the lower Snake River and restoring the ecological health of that river corridor. . . is the single largest step we can take to increase salmon abundance for orcas at critical times of the year. (Inslee, Orca Task Force).
277	Kyrstin	Ollice				

278	Amy	Orem	Kalama	WA	98625-9506	
279	Dennis	Otterstetter	Shelton	WA	98584	
280	Tracy	Ouellette	Bow	WA	98232-9246	
281	James	Overholtzer	Yacolt	WA	98675	It is well beyond the 'time to act' regarding basing ecological, climate, and human decisions on strictly economic factors. We need to re-develop small business/farming community opportunities on a sustainable basis and saving two key species is only the beginning.
282	Jane	Paige	Bellevue	WA	98008-4739	
283	Tara	Panella	Seattle	WA	98136	Our orcas and salmon are such an integral part of our identity in the Pacific NW. Losing these species would be devastating and irrevocable. Please use the Clean Water Act to protect them!

						<p>I believe that we must require Bonneville, The Dalles, John Day, McNary, Grand Coulee, and the four lower Snake River dams meet Washington's water quality standards pursuant to 401 of the Clean Water Act. Because these dams have operated for decades without federal licenses or discharge permits. Now Washington State has been given authority to ensure that the dams provide cool water, adequate spill, and conditions necessary for upstream and downstream salmon migration. The dam operators, the Army Corps and the Bureau of Reclamation, agreed to apply to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for Clean Water Act permits to discharge oil. Those applications triggered 401 certification for Washington. The Environmental Protection Agency is moving quickly to comply with out-going Administrator Scott Pruitt's order to issue all pending Clean Water Act permits within six months. I strongly urge this action to be taken, before the Salmon and Orcas become extinct.</p>
284	Carol	Panfilio	Vancouver	WA	98685-2552	
285	Sharon	Parshall	Fall City	WA	98024-5106	
286	Adina	Parsley	Stanwood	WA	98292-7843	
287	Dina	Pearl-Thoma	Bellingham	WA	98225-2603	
288	Gregory	Penchoen	Roy	WA	98580-9731	

						If the salmon die, then a whole host of other organisms that are attached to salmon are adversely affected, both plant and animal. All the way to the Pacific Northwests ultimate sea mammal the orca.
289	Dennis	Pennell	Vancouver	WA	98685-2823	
290	Sherry	Perkins	Seattle	WA	98178-4405	
291	Mackenzie	Petersen	Helena	MT	59601-5511	I grew up in Portland. Salmon are of critical cultural and economical value to the one.
292	Karen	Pickering	Vancouver	WA	98682-7666	
293	Luan	Pinson	Vancouver	WA	98664-1762	Salmon are a species important to everything else in an ecosystem. Without them, everything else will suffer.
294	Uwe	Plumhoff	La Center	WA	98629-3549	Dear Gov. Inslee, Director Watson, and the Washington Dept. of Ecology, Washington has a rare opportunity to help struggling orcas, and the Columbia and Snake rivers, iconic salmon runs. I urge you to exercise Washington's authority under Clean Water Act section 401 to help ensure the Columbia Basin's federal dam operators address rising water temperatures, protect salmon, and help save the Southern Resident orcas from extinction.
295	Jeanne	Poirier	Cashmere	WA	98815-0228	
296	Betty	Pope	Washougal	WA	98671-0741	Protect salmon runs and the downstream ecosystems that depend upon them.
297	david	powell	Underwood	WA	98651	
298	Geoff	Prentiss	Seattle	WA	98119	
299	Dr. J	Preston	Morton	WA	98356	
300	Andrew	R	Seattle	WA	98115-3244	
301	Joseph	Raap	Washougal	WA	98671-6698	

302	Ben	Rall	Spokane	WA	99205-5635	
303	Philip	Ratcliff	Salem	OR	97302-3533	It's obvious. The Snake River dams must go, to restore the salmon runs.
304	Sara	Rediske	Vancouver	WA	98660-2316	
305	Kalama	Reuter	White Salmon	WA	98672-0440	
306	patricia	reynolds	Washougal	WA	98671-9542	
307	Marguerite	Rietz	Blaine	WA	98230-9353	
308	Panagiotis	Rigopoulos	Patra	GR-13	26225	
309	Phil	Ritter	Sammamish	WA	98074-4215	
310	Chris	Roberts	Kalama	WA	98625-0400	
311	kristine	robinson		WA		
312	David	Robison	Friday Harbor	WA	98250-7132	We live in the mist of the Salish Sea, which the Puget Sound have lived much longer and they deserve protection and support.
313	Bernadette	Rodgers	Portland	OR	97239-2053	
314	Wendy	Roedell	Seattle	WA	98105-2301	Both salmon and orcas are flagship soecies for Washington state. I appreciate all that you have done so far to protect them. Please continue your good work by taking this important step. Thank you!
315	Dan	Rogers	Washougal	WA	98671-1912	
316	Stephen Cra	Rolston	Mount Vernon	WA	98273-7129	
317	Barbara	Rosenkotter	Deer Harbor	WA	98243-0136	
318	Danielle	Rowland	Bellevue	WA	98007-6140	
319	Elena	Rumiantseva	Seattle	WA	98115-4405	
320	Mike	Rummerfield	Onalaska	WA	98570-0661	
321	Sarah	Russell	Conifer	CO	80433	
322	terrance	ryan	Quilcene	WA	98376-9702	
323	John	S	Seattle	WA	98133-1908	
324	Sierra	Sanchez	Kirkland	WA	98033-4826	

						We need to protect the runs not for just our lifetimes but also for future generations. I live on the Kalama River and it,Âs amazing to see all the life supported by healthy salmon runs. It,Âs also eye opening to witness how quickly it disappears when the runs weaken. I vote to keep the runs strong!
325	Rick	Sandahl	Kalama	WA	98625-9612	
326	GLORIA	SANDERS	Longview	WA	98632-4521	
						Our salmon and orcas are the lifeblood of the Pacific Northwest. They have facilitated life for the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Their health reflects our health, and is interwoven to the rest of our environment. We owe it to our children, ourselves and to the original caretakers of this area to protect them with every means and sacrifice necessary.
327	Maria	Scanelli	Portland	OR	97214-5347	
328	Keith	Scheid	Vancouver	WA	98660-1646	
						It will be a long time before we fully understand the impact of declining or extinct salmon runs on all of the forest and ocean species that rely on them.
329	Jacob	Schmidt	Edmonds	WA	98026	
330	Nick	Scott	Bend	OR	97702	
331	Denee	Scribner	Nine Mile Falls	WA	99026-9338	
332	Paula	Shafransky	Sedro Woolley	WA	98284-8586	

						I've lived near the Wenatchee River in central Washington for nearly 40 years. This year I saw no returning spawned salmon on the stretch of the river I frequent. Over the past 5 years I'd seen a steady decline, but always a few. This is very alarming I think. All living things are connected, our role as humans should be one of stewardship to insure that what's good for our rivers is good for the mayfly, is good for the salmon, is good for the orca and is good for us. We need to recognize that and believe it. Too often we base value on economic gain. That is frivolous. I hope that the pressure of a looming deadline to act doesn't impede the state of Washington to act to restore and preserve our life blood--our waterways.
333	Devera	Sharp	Peshastin	WA	98847-9738	Sincerely, Devera J. Sharp
334	Nancy	Shaw	Vancouver	WA	98661-5601	We Need a Change !
335	Nancy	Shimeall	Redmond	WA	98052-4813	This issue encompasses the moral, ethical, and cultural values we all share. We must not sacrifice our natural world. Our health, our future, will be harmed if we do not restore our ecosystem. We must do the hard work now to ensure future prosperity.
336	Forest	Shomer	Port Townsend	WA	98368-0639	What happens to the Columbia/Snake, affects all marine life downstream, deep into the Pacific. Salmon need to return successfully all the way to the headwaters of the Snake.
337	Kristina	Simpson	Longview	WA	98632-3530	

338	William	Sinnett	Washougal	WA	98671-8506	
339	Jarad	Skeels	Kennewick	WA	99336-9464	
340	Sandra	Smith	Seattle	WA	98125	
341	Jennifer	Smoose	Seattle	WA	98122-5131	
342	Caridwen	Spatz	Spokane	WA	99203-2049	
343	vana	spear	Lynnwood	WA	98036	
344	Scott	Species	Seattle	WA	98101-1302	
345	Sheri	Staley	Shelton	WA	98584	
346	Karen	Stansbery	Ellensburg	WA	98926-3336	The salmon is so important to our culture, environment and health. People don't realize what benefits we would gain by bringing back the salmon.
347	Jack	Stansfield	Stanwood	WA	98292-8981	
348	Robin	Starzman	Vancouver	WA	98665-7568	
349	Chris	Stay	Edmonds	WA	98020-4031	
350	Don	Steinke	Vancouver	WA	98682-9179	As Governor Gary Locke said 21 years ago, extinction is not an option!
351	Lindsey	Stevens	Vancouver	WA	98682-2179	
352	Todd	Stewart	Olympia	WA	98502-4227	As Washingtonians we need to demonstrate that no matter what the current federal attitude is towards the environment - that WE care and We are ACTING on behalf of the planet, no matter what.
353	Tonya	Stiffler	Shoreline	WA	98133-4625	

354	Lynn	Stiglich	Vancouver	WA	98686-2618	We in Washington must take a stand and resolve to do everything we can to protect salmon, orcas, and all other species threatened by climate change. There are other ways to meet energy needs. We need to be on the right side of history, and there is nothing more important for the planet
355	Sue	Stoeckel	Everett	WA	98201-4410	
356	Catherine	Stoothoff	Yakima	WA	98908-8505	

357	Arnold	Strang	Mountlake Terrace	WA	98043	Climate change is an existential threat to human civilization if not humanity itself!!!! WE ARE OUT OF TIME!!!! Climate change is an existential threat to human civilization if not humanity itself. We are out of time. The top climate scientists tell us that if we haven't controlled our greenhouse gases by 2030 climate change will be IRREVERSIBLE, THE END OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION!!!! As it stands, we will already experience severe effects because there is so much inertia built into the system. There are many positive feedback loops already in progress. Reversal of climate change could require hundreds of thousands of years, far longer than modern humans have been on the Earth. This will not be easy!!!! The dams provide clean carbon free energy. If the dams are gone, they WILL be replaced by fossil fuels. Now is not the time to remove carbon free hydro power. WE HAVE TO GET THIS RIGHT OR IT'S ALL OVER!!!! WE ARE OUT OF TIME!!!! NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT!!!!
358	Diane	Sullivan	Oak Harbor	WA	98277-4556	

						Combating species extinction in the age of climate change is critically important to me and my family. Salmon are part of our culture here in the Pacific NW both economically as a food source and symbolically. And the orcas who rely on salmon to survive are nearly extinct. We cannot let that happen. Use your power to hold the overseers of the dams accountable to increase salmon population and help orcas survive.
359	Becky	Sundstrom	Vancouver	WA	98685-1546	
360	Dolly and Ro	Sutherland	Tacoma	WA	98466-2927	
361	Jan	Swan	Aberdeen	WA	98520-2714	
362	Nick	Szumlas	Seattle	WA	98116-3324	
						Protecting our salmon and orcas will be a win-win in the long-term, which is what we need to think about. Thank you in advance for your great stewardship!
363	Marie	Tabata	Camas	WA	98607	
364	Elizabeth	Tacha	Philomath	OR	97370	
365	Cornelia	Teed	Bellingham	WA	98225-7154	
366	Liz	Terhaar	Hood River	OR	97031-1916	
367	Jonathan	Terhaar	Hood River	OR	97031	I am a spey angler and depend on salmon and steelhead for my sanity.
368	Ellen	Thayer	White Salmon	WA	98672-0710	
369	Debbie	Thorn	Kirkland	WA	98033-4818	
						The lower Snake dams make no economic sense and our window to try to save salmon runs and southern resident orcas is rapidly closing. Please do the right thing and remove the dams
370	Claire	Tonry	Portland	WA	98122	

371	Carolyn	Treadway	Lacey	WA	98503-2561	Orcas are beautiful. Salmon are beautiful. They are doing zero to destroy our planet; all they want and need is to live in their natural ways, in peace. Humans are destroying the planet. Why should we get to live at cost to their lives?????????
372	Michelle	Trosper	Battle Ground	WA	98604-9235	When Earth is no longer livable, we all die.. Including humans. When the top predators are gone.. We are next.
373	Christina	Tseu	Ariel	WA	98603-9736	
374	Nora	Utevsky	Portland	OR	97223	
375	Steve	V.	Port Angeles	WA	98362-3129	
376	Emily	van Alyne	West Richland	WA	99353-7405	
377	Teresa	Van Haalen	Spokane Valley	WA	99016-5299	It is incumbent on us to protect the habits of salmon!!
378	Dirk	Vermeeren	Bellingham	WA	98229-3872	As as avid outdoors people we have been keenly aware of the deterioration of our WA state eco systems. The local Salish marine environment is deteriorating due to climate and man made changes due to growth. We urge you to take the lead at this historic juncture.
379	Sybille	Vital	Yelm	WA	98597-9173	
380	Sally	Vogel	Lacey	WA	98503-3132	I care about restoring ecosystems. It is critical we connect to nature...all life is sustained when things are in balance. (And human numbers are way out of balance...but that,Äôs an issue that is not on our plate at the moment.)
381	Peter	von Christier	Port Townsend	WA	99836	Get rid of the dams.
382	Stewart	Wadsworth	Yakima	WA	98901-5319	Eat fish, remove the lower Snake River Dams.

383	Liisa	Wale	Bellingham	WA	98226-9095	The waters, the salmon and people are connected in this region. When waters are not healthy and the salmon do not flourish we all suffer.
384	Joanne	Walters	Portland	OR	97217-5427	I am a fan of Gov. Inslee because of his deep belief in protecting our planet. Please don't disappoint us, we need you to save the natural environment.
385	Patricia	Warden	Newcastle	WA	98056-1786	
386	Scott	Washburn	Seattle	WA	98199-1375	
387	Mindy	Watkins	Graham	WA	98338-8075	This is my home and I want to protect the future for other generations.
388	Jeffrey	Watson	Issaquah	WA	98027-7352	
389	Barbara	we	Valley	WA	99181	
390	Janet	Weil	Portland	OR	97225-7600	
391	elyette	weinstein	Olympia	WA	98501-4765	
392	Sophie	Weir	Portland	OR	97202	I, I'm 18, new to this. But you know, and I know, and they know, Water health is salmon health is orca health, and human health is forever dependent on these cycles. If we won't protect our water what is there worth protecting? Leaders take time to see, to understand, and to take action. Thank you for continuing to do your part by standing strong against threats to all life tied to the river.
393	Laura	Westbrook	Seattle	WA	98133-7827	The salmon and orcas can be considered canaries in the coal-mine. If we cannot provide safe clean water for them, we are sure to follow them to extinction.
394	Jennifer	Westra	Spokane	WA	99202-1208	
395	Nancy	White	Spokane Valley	WA	99216-0202	

396	Sandra	Whitmore	Olympia	WA	98512-1448	
397	Maureen	Whitmore	Sammamish	WA	98074	To lose our salmon and beautiful orcas is to lose the soul of our state's heritage and distinct place as nature's magnificent most beautiful wonderland. We all need this more than ever before.
398	Den Mark	Wichar	Vancouver	WA	98660-2456	
399	Joe	Wiederhold	Bellingham	WA	98229-5714	
400	Sam	Wigness		WA		This state is about profit off of an NHL team named after salmon. If we're going to exploit them for money, the least we could do is try to protect them.
401	Kimberly	Wiley	Rochester	NY	14612-1640	
402	Harvey	Williamson	Longview	WA	98632	For a resource, we hold in common. For a resource we owe to our Native Brothers and Sisters. For a resource we abused. For a resource that can be a restore for the future. We must hold the dam operators accountable.

403	Edward	Wolf	Bellingham	WA	98225	The documented rise in river temperatures due to climate change and the existing Columbia mainstem and Snake River dams is as relentless as the global spread of coronavirus infections, and it guarantees pervasive disruption to the entire Columbia River ecosystem and the salmon it still supports, and the Southern Resident orcas who depend on those salmon. Please exercise Washington's authority under the Clean Water Act to help flatten the temperature curve while there is still time, and restore the integrity of this great regional ecosystem.
404	Cassidy	Wolff	Seattle	WA	98125	
405	Don	Worley	Kettle Falls	WA	99141-9654	
406	Sabrena	Worthy	Battle Ground	WA	98604	
407	Yonit	Yogev	Olympia	WA	98502-2619	
408	William	Young	Bellingham	WA	98226-8872	
409	Iris	Zacarias	Seattle	WA	98144	