

## Kim Fischer

I'm trying to make sense of the wording on this proposal. It's vague at best, but what I gather is that the protection of the mid to upper River areas is deemed to be "hard" ... so the easy thing to do is change the designation to something less stringent.

If so, I don't support that at all. Salmon ( and also orca who need the salmon) need all the help they can get to survive the never ending onslaught of human interference. We must begin doing hard things and right our environmental wrongs before it's too late. So I disagree with renaming and/ or redesignating - instead please protect the habitat - do the hard but right things.