

## Joseph Vucinovich

I want to encourage you to vote for this legislation. Your mention the Skagit River is included in this legislation. It brings back memories of me fishing the Skagit in the mid 50's. We would travel to Newhalum, a Seattle City Light community, to visit my uncle Vic. He would take me down to banks of the river, which lined the edge of the river. Across from that spot was where Cordell Creek emptied into the Skagit. The water in front of the creek would contain so many fish getting ready to travel up creek to spawn, that the river would turn dark for about the size of a football field. My red and white daredevil lure, caught me many of those salmon. We would travel down river by car stopping along the way to see this spectacle repeat again and again. Our final stop would be near Concrete, Wa, where we would fish where Rock Creek emptied into the Skagit. I know that this -1-Special Experience -1- will not happen in my lifetime, but hopefully, it will return again thanks to your foresight and decision to vote this legislation into law. Although those days happened some 75 years ago, when I was 15 years old, they are as vivid today as they were then. In appreciation, Joe Vucinovich 206-226-5070