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Our family has lived on Lake Sawyer since 1956. It has been a very important part of our lives.

Since 2015 the lake level has been decreasing during the months of June-October. This year is one of the worst. Our dock is entirely over dry land. With that much water taken from the lake I can only imagine how much warmer the water temperature is. Being an ex-science teacher, I can tell you there are numerous environmental effects. Also, the fish are no longer of good eating quality. I have seen much of the data other lake residents have probably provided this committee, and it is not good. It sure looks to me that Covington Water is one of the major problems. They sent us a letter indicating that the Ecology Department of that State of Washington gave them permission back in 2014 to do this. The Ecology Dept. should probably reevaluate this decision.

Thank you for your time. I hope this problem can be corrected immediately.

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