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As a matter of law, all of our rivers belong to the U.S. Government and the aboriginal treaty rights are sacrosanct.

This was established in the 1950s litigation concerning the Pelton and Round Butte dams on the Deschutes.

WATER -- THE GIVER OF LIFE

"We each have a duty to the land in which we live.

We have all come from the earth. On death we return back to the ground.

And in the cycle of life, everything that is born always is connected with water,

Water is the giver of life." -- Pierson Mitchell, Washat Religious Leader

As Oregonians and Washingtonians we must continue to honor and respect the Treaty of 1855. We must work to protect the iconic salmon migrations.