Galen Herz.
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Bellingham, WA

To whom it may concern,

There is a great injustice occurring in our state. Native populations are being subjected to cancer-causing, life-ending pollutants due to Washington's Fish Consumption Rate of 6.5 grams a day, an amount that is not based n reality that protects subsistence fishing. Nor does it uphold the treaties of indigenous nations that guarantee protected fishing rights. Please protect citizens with a minimum Fish Consumption Rate of at least 175 grams. Oregon did it, and they're still standing. Don't fall for the age-old doomsday predictions of business.

Sincerely,
Galen Herz WWU Student

Meagan Howard
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Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225

To whom it may concern,

My name is Meagan Howard and I'm a student at Western Washington University writing to request that you take immediate action to increase Washington State's fish consumption rate to a standard that reflects reality. We need an FCR of at 175 grams per day. That will protect the lives of Washington's people. This request has been achieved by other states already. Thank you for listening to my concern.

Sincerely,

Meagan Howard

Helios Wilson Levick
helizithlebee@yahoo.com
Bellingham WA.

To Whom it may Concern;

My name is Helios and I am a citizen of Bellingham WA, writing to demand that you raise Washingtons fish Consumption rate to reflect reality as it is. The Current number puts 90% of Washington State at risk, allows for rampant water degredation.

* Contaminated fish are the main way Humans become exposed to Cancer causing chemicals and a prime cause of irreversable neurological damage. This Callousd uncaring is totally unacceptable!

* We need a Fish Consumption rate of at least 175 grams per day and a cancer rate of one in 1,000,000. This is a fantastic Step towards protecting the Humans of Washington State, and will put us in league with other, more progressive States.

Please do what is right

thank You for Your time

-Helios

Michelle Dannehy
306 Gladstone st.
Bellingham, WA 98225

WWU

To whom it may concern:

My name is Michelle Dannehy and I'm a student at Western Washington University writing to request that you take immediate action to increase Washington State's fish consumption rate to a rate tha will actually protect the fish consumers of WA state. The current rate puts 90% of WA's population at risk including the Native American communities who have right to subsistence fish and preserve their traditio way of life. The quality of our water, and therefo our health, should always be put before the "righ of industries to pollute. The community demands for the fish consumption rate to be raised to a very minimum of 175g/day. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michelle Dannehy

CHIARA D'ANGELO
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KINGSTON, WA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

MY NAME IS CHIARA D'ANGELO PATRICIO. AS AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT FROM KINDERGARDEN TO SEVENTH GRADE MY FATHER WOULD PACK MY LUNCH. EVERY DAY I WOULD EAT AN APPLE AND A TUNA FISH SANDWITCH. FOR DINNER IN THE SPRING WE WOULD EAT CRAB CAKES OUT OF THE KINGSTON WATERFRONT. MY INTAKE WAS FAR GREATER THAN THE FISH RATES BY MORE THAN I AM COMFORTABLE THINKING ABOUT. MY CONSUMPTION FAR EXCEEDED 175 grams A DAY. PLEASE RAISE THE [illegible] THE TRUTH [illegible]

Irish Harding
360 319-6115
Studio UFO Art
Bellingham, Wa.
98225

To Whom It may concern 6/3/2014

My name is Irish Harding of Studio UFO Art Gallery writing to request immediate action to increase Wa. State fish consumption rate to a standard that reflects reality. I oppose large polluters setting standards and lobbying against this "real" FCR.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely, Irish Harding

Molly Harding
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Western Washington Univ.
Nooksack Salmon Enhancement
Association
Bellingham, WA 98225

6/3/14

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Molly Harding and I am an alumni from Western Washington University @ Huxley graduated with Environmental Toxicology. We need to raise out EPA's standard of doing good science, raise the fish consumption rate, clean up our waters and live up to the Treaties signed. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Molly Harding

Tom Harding
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CTom Harding@Gmai
Retired
B'lam-Wa 98225

Mayor Linville 6/3/2014

My name is Tom Harding and would like the Wash state fish consumption rate increased. I believe this to be good for a better healthier world.

Tom Harding

Carolyn Bowie
1330 Grant St
Bellingham WA, 98007

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Carolyn Bowie and I'm a student at Western Washington University writing to request that you take immediate action to increase ~~the~~ Washington State's fish consumption rate to a standard that reflects reality. The current FCR of 6.5 g/day allows Washington's water quality to be severely degraded, puts 90% of Washington's population at risk, and deprives Native Americans of their rights to subsistence fishing. Contaminated fish are the primary pathway for human exposure to chemicals which cause cancer, irreversible neurological damage, and other harmful effects to human health and well being. This negligence is unacceptable. We need an FCR of at least 175 g/day and a cancer rate of at least 1 in 1,000,000, that will protect the lives of Washington's people. This request has been achieved by other states already. Thank you for listening to my concern.

Sincerely, Carolyn Bowie

Gracen Bookmyer
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Bellingham WA

To whom it may concern:

My name is Gracen Bookmyer & I'm a student at [redacted] & I am writing to request that you take immediate action to increase WA's state fish consumption rate to a standard that reflects reality. The current FCR of 6.5 grams per day allows WASHINGTON's water quality to be severely degraded, puts 90% of Washington's population at risk, & deprives Native Americans of their rights to subsistence fishing. Contaminated fish are the primary pathway for human exposure to other harmful effects to human health + well being. We need an FCR of at least 175 grams per day, & cancer rate, of at least 1 in 1,000,000, that will not only protect people of ~~WA~~ WA but, until end of Earth, we are all connected. This request has been

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Braelan Barnett
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WWU Student
Bellingham, WA

To whom it may concern,

My name is Braelan Barnett, I am writing as a person who enjoys eating locally caught salmon and groundfish. Please increase the FCR to 175g/day to protect our children from neurological deficits resulting from mercury contamination.

Sincerely,

Braelan Barnett

Matt Petryni
607 E Myrtle St
Bellingham WA

To whom it may concern:

My name is Matt Petryni and I'm an organizer for RESources for Sustainable Communities. I'm concerned the ~~the~~ current fish consumption rate is outrageously low. The current rate does not reflect the reality of fish consumption in Washington State. The adverse affects of this current standard threaten our water quality and public health of our citizens, especially tribal members who practice traditional fishing cultures. Please encourage our state government to raise the fish consumption rate and not increase acceptable cancer rates

Colleen Berg
3391 Southgate Rd
B'ham, WA 98226

To those in government who are decision making:

I eat a lot of seafood, and I live on tribal land surrounded by people who almost predominately eat seafood. I believe that our diets are important to staying healthy. I also feel it's important that my community and I have the right to eat large quantities of seafood that is not tainted because of toxic industrial waste. It's sad enough that the quantity of fish/shellfish is diminishing, but let's not intentionally contaminate ourselves. PLEASE increase the fish consumption rate to at least 250 gm/day. In gratitude — Colleen Berg

Emily Krieger
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Student
Bellingham WA

TO whom it may concern:

My name is Emily Krieger, I'm a student at WWU and I am writing today to express my concerns about Washington's fish consumption rate. The current rate of 6.5g/day is far too low and poses a risk to our health in Washington State. The contaminants in our fish are causing neurological damage, effecting fertility, and causing cancer. It is not realistic for our population, especially for Native American tribes, to eat just 6.5g/day of fish and it is currently unsafe for us to consume a more realistic amount. We need a FCR of at least 175g/day. Thank you. Sincerely, Emily Krieger

Allen Julius
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Northwest Indian college
Bellingham WA

To all our government

I am a Lummi tribal member
And I am against polution
I love eating fish and would
not like to see polution
in our bay's any more
so please no more polution
in our waters I hear there
is alot of mercury in Bellingham
Bay due to polution now I am
scared to eat fish or any
seafood due to my health

James Leder
Bellingham, WA
210 S. 41st St.
98229

To whom it may concern,

I, James Leder, a student at WWU, urge you to not only raise the FCR to 225g, but also to not increase the exposure to 1 in a 100,000.

Sovereign fishing nations signed treaties that guaranteed their subsistence culture would be protected in exchange for land. As a part of a colonizer's government, you have an obligation to take whatever action necessary to clean up the water as well as prevent further pollution by raising the FCR.

Sincerely, James Leder

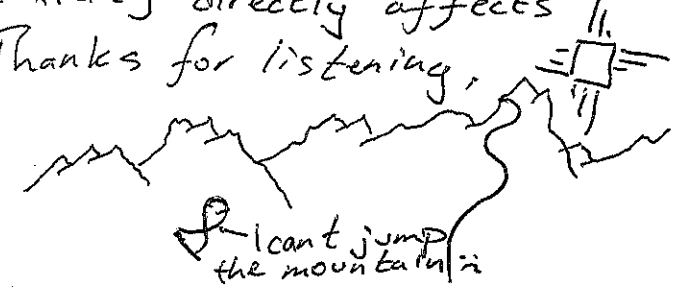
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I JUST LEARNED THAT CORPORATIONS ARE LOBBYING TO KEEP FISH CONSUMPTION RATES AT 6.5 GRAMS PER DAY SO THEY CAN KEEP POLLUTING THE WATER. CAN YOU PLEASE RAISE THE RATE TO 175 GRAMS PER DAY SO WE CAN CLEAN UP OUR WATER SOURCES TO INSURE A MORE HEALTHY POPULATION AND PLANET, TO BE JUST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, JILL MACINTYRE WITT
Bellingham Citizen

To whom it may concern,

Please acknowledge the indescrepancy between the current FCR of 6.5g/day and raise it to a reasonable level, perhaps 180g/day. This would allow H_2O quality policy to change in a way that benefits our coastal communities as well as those on the interior. Bay/ocean toxicity directly affects fish quality. Thanks for listening,

Jack Taylor



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Bellingham, WA

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
MAR 30 2015
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

To whom it may concern,

My name is Erin Bryan and I'm a student at WWU writing to request that you take immediate action to increase Washington's fish consumption rate to a standard that reflects reality. The current FCR of 6.5 g/day allows Washington's water quality to be severely degraded, puts 90% of Washington's population at risk, and deprives the native population of their rights to subsistence fishing. Contaminated fish are the primary pathway for human exposure to chemicals which cause cancer, irreversible neurological damage, and other harmful effects to human health and well-being. This negligence is unacceptable. We need an FCR of at least 175 g/day and a cancer rate of at least ~~1,000,000~~ 1 in 1,000,000 to protect the lives of Washington's people. This request has been achieved by other states already.

This is not merely an ecological issue – it is a human rights atrocity. It is our moral and social responsibility to change. It doesn't seem like too much to ask – basic health and protection for everyone in Washington. Please help to remedy this horrifying issue. Thank you for listening to my concern.

Sincerely,

Erin Bryan