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Water Quality Program  
Washington Department of Ecology  
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

RE: **Comments on Spokane River TMDL and Discharge (NPDES) Permits**

Dear Department of Ecology:

Please consider my following comments and concerns for inclusion in the record for both the Spokane River TMDL and the four Spokane River discharge (NPDES) permits for the City of Spokane, Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District, Inland Empire Paper, and Kaiser Aluminum. Please include a copy of these comments in the record for each of these proceedings.

I enjoy and care about the Spokane River.

I ENJOY WALKING  
ALONG THE SPOKANE RIVER I AM  
CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE GENERATIONS  
TO THE QUESTION IS - WILL THEY BE  
ABLE TO ENJOY THE RIVER TOO?

Watershed Cleanup/Interstate Issues

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
FACT THAT THE STATES INVOLVED  
DON'T HAVE THE SAME RULES TO GO BY.

Timeframe for Cleanup of the River

WE REALLY NEED TO  
GET THE SPOKANE RIVER CLEANED UP  
NOW FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Increase in Discharge Levels

I THINK THAT WE

NEED TO EXPLORE EVERY  
ALTERNATIVE IN ORDER TO CLEAN-UP  
THE RIVER & KEEP IT CLEAN.

Addressing All Sources of the Problem

BRING ALL SOURCES INTO THE  
LIGHT & GET THE JOB  
OF CLEANING UP THE RIVER RIGHT.

Tribal Water Quality Standards RECOGNIZE THEIR  
STANDARDS

Finding Solutions WE ALL NEED TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO GET THE JOB  
DONE RIGHT NOW!

Tell the Department of Ecology Your Concerns with the Spokane River

I THINK THAT WE NEED TO GET  
THE RIVER CLEANED-UP NOW  
WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE  
& TECHNOLOGY.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft Spokane River dissolved oxygen TMDL and the four Spokane River discharge (NPDES) permits. I would appreciate a copy of any responses to my comments and to be notified of other public participation opportunities that may arise in the future.

Sincerely,

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