

Submitter: Davina Murri
On Behalf Of:
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My name is Davina Murri, I live in Vale, Oregon. I am a tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Oregon and I support the right to hunt, fish, harvest and gather food as it is part of my native heritage. Having this as a right allows me to provide fresh food for my family and have food for ceremonies. It helps my family grow and stay healthy. Being able to harvest from Mother Earth gives us so much more than we can take. Not only does it provide nutrients, it provides skills necessary to survive and in some cases cope with certain situations. Fishing and hunting have been the way of life for many years for many people. It gets us outdoors, gives us exercise, allows peace of mind and can be a fun experience for many law abiding people. Please don't take this privilege away from us, instead make it our constitutional right. It's important to be self sustaining. It is a healthy way to live and it is healthier for the environment. My family hunts and fish a lot, without it my freezer would be empty, we would be hungry and I would need to apply for food stamps. Please make this amendment our constitutional right. Thank you for your time.