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Committee members,

As a small business owner on the south coast. I have felt very frustrated by the lack of consideration given to the hunting and fishing communities. We complain to the ODFW staff and are told you'll have to get it through the commission. You can see the frustration in Staffs eyes. We have watched our Wildlife and fish population collapse our concerns have not been heard.

The wealthy regions have chosen to forget the smaller communities and their way of life largely on political ideology that is all but foreign to us. We have been forced to abide by this all the while knowing that we could fix the problems in our area very quickly if local knowledge was applied. Our resource-based economy has been destroyed by ODFW policies that are the root cause of the fisheries decline. Our local ports thrived in the 90's when hatchery fish where abundant. Today they barley survive.

Committee members please pass the basin Concept. Give us our voice back. Let those who liv here every day have input.

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