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to whom it may concern. I have been a lifetime, salmon, angler, and lifetime resident. Of our beautiful State, Oregon I have watched our salmon runs over the years diminish. I've also noticed the lack of rebuilding salmon and fish hatchery. In the early 90s there was a large amount of young fisherman with their parents fishing on the riverbanks with me. I do remember this now because there is so little fish in our tributaries. It's hard to capture the youth's attention salmon, and trout and Fishing because they're so little fish in our rivers now we need to do as we're told when hat trees were built that there would be more fish in the river for our grandchildren then we had. This is not true. There are significantly less fish in the rivers now than ever before Do to the mismanagement of our fisheries I currently have a Tackel Shop in South Beach close to Newport Oregon that employees three people five years ago during salmon season we used to employ six, but to the decrease in the sport due to the lack of fish, it has drastically affected our business.