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Water Quality

Testimony for February 16th Oregon EQC Public Hearing:
Toxics Water Quality Standards/Fish Consumption Rate

My name is Andrea F. Rodriguez

I am a member of CTVIR (Cayuse, Nez Perce + Yakama)

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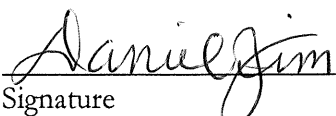
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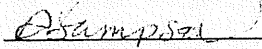
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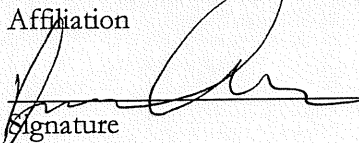
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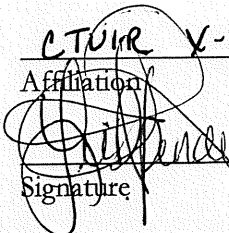
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As ceremonial and subsistence fishers, we rely on the protection and enhancement of water quality that is sufficient to protect our water and fish from harmful exposure to waterborne pollutants.

Oregon's current estimated fish consumption rate, and that previously proposed, are not adequate to protect people that eat healthy amounts of fish from our local lakes, rivers and streams.

I urge DEQ to adopt standards that will allow my family and all Oregonians to enjoy the benefits of living in a land whose waters are protected from toxic pollutants. Thank you.

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Testimony for February 8th Oregon DEQ Public Hearing:
Toxics Water Quality Standards/ Fish Consumption Rate

My name is Aaron T. Ashley X-1546

I am a member of Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

I wish to express my support for the Oregon DEQ's proposal to revise state water quality standards for toxics based on a fish consumption rate of 175 grams per day.

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My name is Aaron Worden.

I am a member of Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

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I urge DEQ to adopt standards that will allow my family and all Oregonians to enjoy the benefits of living in a land whose waters are protected from toxic pollutants. Thank you.

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Testimony for February 16th Oregon EQC Public Hearing:
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My name is Lynn Sue Jones.

I am a member of Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla.

This is to express my support for the Oregon DEQ's proposed rules that revise state water quality standards for toxics using a 175 grams per day fish consumption rate.

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The importance of fish to the Northwest's tribes cannot be overstated. Salmon and other fish are not just a major food source for tribal members; they are also an integral part of our cultural, economic, and spiritual well-being and practices.

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I urge DEQ to adopt standards that will allow my family and all Oregonians to enjoy the benefits of living in a land whose waters are protected from toxic pollutants. Thank you.

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*Testimony for February 16th Oregon EQC Public Hearing:
Toxics Water Quality Standards/Fish Consumption Rate*

My name is **Marcus L. Luke II** and enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation here in Pendleton, Oregon.

This is to express my support for the Oregon DEQ's proposed rules that revise state water quality standards for toxics using a 175 grams per day fish consumption rate.

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The importance of fish to the Northwest's Tribes cannot be overstated. All types of Salmon and many other fish are not just a major food source for tribal members; they are also our blood line and integral part of our cultural, economic, and spiritual well-being and practices.

As a ceremonial and subsistence fisherman on the Columbia River and Umatilla River just like my forefathers before me & teaching my son today, we rely on the protection and enhancement of water quality that is sufficient to protect our waters and fish from harmful exposure to waterborne pollutants.

Oregon's current estimated fish consumption rate, and that previously proposed, is not adequate to protect people that eat healthy amounts of fish from our local lakes, rivers and streams.

I urge DEQ to adopt standards that will allow my family and generations to come and all Oregonians to enjoy the benefits of living in a land whose waters are protected from all toxic pollutants. Thank you.

Marcus Luke II

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*Testimony for February 16th Oregon EQC Public Hearing:
Toxics Water Quality Standards/Fish Consumption Rate*

My name is Christopher L. Burford. I am a long-time resident of Pendleton, Oregon.

This is to express my support for the Oregon DEQ's proposed rules that revise state water quality standards for toxics using a 175 grams per day fish consumption rate.

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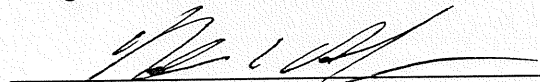
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I urge DEQ to adopt standards that will allow my family and all Oregonians to enjoy the benefits of living in a land whose waters are protected from toxic pollutants. Thank you.



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Testimony for February 8th Oregon DEQ Public Hearing:
Toxics Water Quality Standards/Fish Consumption Rate

My name is "Et-twaii'-lish" Marjorie Williams-Waheneka

I am a member of Confederated Umatilla Tribes - a Cayuse, Palouse
Umatilla-Warm Springs

I wish to express my support for the Oregon DEQ's proposal to revise state water quality standards descent.
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My name is Adele A. Guyer

I am a member of CTUIR / Coquise

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My name is Damon McKay

I am a member of CTUIR

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My name is Andrea F. Rodriguez

I am a member of CTVIR (Cayuse, Nez Perce + Yakama)

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I am a member of The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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My name is Michelle DeRocher.

I am a member of Confederated Tribe of the Umatillas.

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