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Testimony
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My name is Ninette Jones
I am against BDFW spending \$1,120,392
to scrape out + Kill sealions + seabirds.
I am a wildlife

Supporter that does not support
this Budget. I request that
the Commission please support
option "C" AND do not approve
this budget.

I am insulted that a state
agency ^{who} caters to private
sport groups who want to
extract + not pay for it.

You can not allow your sport
groups to drink Champagne +
yet, charge them the price of
Kool Aid.

All of these fishing clubs

have one thing in common
they all claim it is their "fish"
these fish are highly subsidized
& belong to all of us - not just
to those who want to kill them.

ODFW only represents a small
percent of the overall population
in our state - hunting & fishing is
not the majority - they R the
minority - the majority of the
public do not hunt & fish

they like to wildlife watch
and not "kill" anything
is there room for me in this
budget? NO!

I absolutely opposed
to \$581,000 dollars to
be used from the general
fund to target native predators
Everyone knows humans are
the biggest predators on the
River - ODFW trying
to target marine mammals
& seabirds in "their" coastal home
is diabolical & open it up to
sportfishing. The post mortality
discussed earlier is 4x higher
that total predation by seals
\$581,000 should go to help
restore habitat or ~~use~~ use

Ends to pull the micro plastic off the shorelines will do more to save fish ~~that~~ than scraping predators.

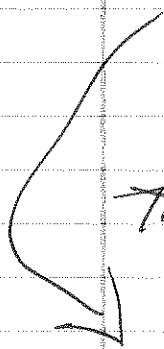
Fish screens & improving fish passage will save lives.

Taking down the 4 dams on the lower Snake River will do more to help the fish than blaming seabirds & sealions

I ask the Commission to favor option "C" & deny this budget until more data is submitted & once again targeting

Native predators while
ignoring the biggest impacts
facing Salmon recovery

- ~~Are~~ Habitat Loss
- Hatchery
- Hydro power
- Harvest |



~~The Columbia River~~

The Columbia Estuary

is ~~the~~ a food-system that once
provided enough for all now
that it has been turned into

A industrial profit system that claims
there is not enough!

The Estuary is the Sealions & Seabirds
home - ~~stay~~ Keep out!