

Exhibit C

Public Correspondence

**Public correspondence received as of
January 12, 2021**

Lisa Kingsley

From: Randy D <fourfootchicken@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Fish.Research@state.or.us
Subject: Removal of Borax Lake chub from state Threatened and Endangered Species List

First, Good Job!

Please give credit to the appropriate team, especially those in the field. I would suggest an emphasis on monitoring the Borax minnow in annual fish survey(s) for a three to five year period, in order to prevent having to return the species to current and/or former status. Otherwise, proceed with removal of this species and move on to the next one.

Thank you and keep up the great work,

Randy Deyton
Brownsville, OR

Lisa Kingsley

From: Susan K Whitney <whitneykurtz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Fish.Research@state.or.us
Subject: Borax Lake Chub

I attended a week long birding camp several years ago at Malheur wildlife refuge. I have never forgotten the awe I felt hearing the story of the Borax Lake Chub and the thrill of being in the presence of a living creature which pre-dated humanity.

Because this chub is located in only one lake in the entire world, it would be a mistake to take it off the threatened list. There is no second chance if we don't keep protection in place for this fish and it's habitat.

Thank you,

Susan Whitney Kurtz 1/5/21

From: [Michele Weaver](#) on behalf of [Fish Research](#)
To: [Lisa Kingsley](#)
Cc: [Thomas Stahl](#); [Shaun Clements](#)
Subject: FW: Regarding delisting of Borax Lake Chub
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:19:53 PM

Here is another public comment for the list.

From: Raven Wing <steensraven@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:53 AM
To: Fish.Research@state.or.us
Subject: Regarding delisting of Borax Lake Chub

Hello.

I live 3 miles west of Borax Lake.

I don't know how changing the protection status for the Borax Lake Chub would affect the management of Borax Lake.

However my immediate concern is the enormous increase in visitors to the area in 2020. More people are walking in there. More impact on the lake? And the Chub?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Raven Wing

From: Michele.H.Weaver@state.or.us on behalf of [Fish Research](#)
To: ODFW.Commission@state.or.us
Cc: [Shaun Clements](#); [Thomas Stahl \(thomas.stahl@state.or.us\)](mailto:Thomas.Stahl@state.or.us)
Subject: FW: Borax lake chub delisting
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:51:09 AM

See below for a submitted comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leonard Krug <twokrugs@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 6:49 AM
To: Fish.Research@state.or.us
Subject: Borax lake chub delisting

The Oregon anglers Alliance fully supports ODFW Staff's recommendation to delist the Borax lake chub.

Thank you for being attentive, taking action, and continuing to refine our management policies for Oregonians.

Gratefully,

Leonard Krug
President, Oregon Anglers Alliance