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Ms. Wilson

Thank you for requesting public response to the draft water quality plan. I am troubled that the survey of fish consumption was taken on "a random sample of Idahoans" without apparent consideration of tribal members for whom Idaho fish are a staple. We must protect their treaty rights to fish at "all the usual and accustomed places" without being poisoned. Water in our streams must be pure enough to be a fit food source for those who depend on the fish, not for the average occasional consumer. This will bring collateral health benefits to the rest of us, who fish, wade, and float on the rivers. Being in business or owning property should not convey a right to pollute water that everyone uses.

Sincerely,

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