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Subject: Comment to deer creek curtailment

EXTERNAL:

Dear sirs,

I am a landowner and resident of Deer Creek Irrigation District, and irrigate my land with water from Deer Creek.

Deer Creek Irrigation District has historically supported all your requests for pulse flows for salmon. When you asked for a voluntary reduction of our flows of 15%, we reduced our water diversion from over 20 cfs to under 12 cfs. When you asked to remove our dam and put in a rock fish passage, we agreed.

Now you are asking us to curtail our water use even more.

We are a community that has balanced environmental preservation with agricultural production for well over 100 years. We grow food for the people of our nation and other countries around the world. When you eat that kale salad, juicy steak or drink that glass of milk (cow or almond), think about the water it took to get that food on your table.

Sincerely

Linda Pitter
Sent from my iPhone