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The high level indicator documents are on the Council's website at [http://www.nwcouncil.org/fw/program/hli/2008\\_11/Default.htm](http://www.nwcouncil.org/fw/program/hli/2008_11/Default.htm). If you would like to comment on the indicators, please send comments to Nancy Leonard at Northwest Power and Conservation Council, 851 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Suite 1100, Portland, Oregon 97204 or [nleonard@nwcouncil.org](mailto:nleonard@nwcouncil.org). Comments are due by midnight on April 24, 2009.

Thank you for your comments on developing of high level indicators for the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program.

Sincerely,

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W. Bill Booth  
Chair

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Dear Mr. Booth: Thank you for this opportunity to comment. I CANNOT even pretend to

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understand the apparent complexity of issue mitigation. I have a MS education and 71 years of life experience as a Sr Designer in the Aerospace/Defense industry and until last week, 14 years as a volunteer (rural) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic).

I CAN tell you I am interested in the health of this degrading planet. From fish to trees to weather to water to "folks". You folks have a considerable challenge to balance the (I believe, 17) subject issues.

The issue of Native American treaties, in my view, has created a special class of folks with rights (casinos, hunting, fishing, smoke shops, fireworks booths, etc., etc.). Under the concept of "equal protection under the law" & "liberty & justice for all", ALL voices should be of equal importance.

Thus, I feel you folks should have the right & task of establishing the maximum survivability of all species within your lawful charge. Water clarity, spawning areas should also be massively enhanced. We have a duty to keep our "nest" (Earth) clean. I appreciate <sup>copy</sup> for my rambling on...

Warm Regards,  
Eddie Farr