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**From:** Jeff Knotts <jbguides@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:35 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** SUPPORT SPORT FISHING!

I pay your state \$850 just for the privilege to lunch my boat on the Oregon side of the to accommodate Oregon sport fishermen. The least you could do is honor your commitments to keep commercial gill-nets off the main stem Columbia and stay in line with the Washington agreement. Thanks Jeff Knotts JB'S Guide Service

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**From:** jason.renoud@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 9:48 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Columbia river fisheries reform plan

I am a sports angler who has supported ODFW by purchasing licenses and tags for over 30 years. Please support the reforms and commitments to sports anglers. We clearly generate more revenue for our state's economy.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** RLewis4226@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 7:52 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Honor the commitments !

Please do the right thing !

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**From:** david jones <davykjoneslocker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 6:55 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** Commission meets in Corvallis March 17: Field Tour March 16

Chair Michael Finley and commission Members Oregon Fish and wildlife Commission

I am an Alaskan Resident that has fished the Columbia and tributaries for over 30 years. I write you to let you know that for the past four years we have looked forward to the non selective gill nets removal from the mainstream Columbia. Indians sell to the restaurants, we also have Ocean commercial fisheries? Youngs bay etc. Remove the nets as agreed. The commissions latest decision to continue the gill netting in the lower mainstream is a slap to democracy. The best thing that will come of it, it may unite the sportsman creating an economic problem much larger than the few gill netters will ever gain.

If the decision is upheld to keep fishing with non selective gill nets I will not continue to purchase gear or Oregon tags. In the past I have always purchased the tags to support ODFW. This will also hold true with at least two dozen fisherman I am in contact with.

Sincerely  
David K Jones  
503-544-4467

[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/2017/03\\_mar/031017.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/2017/03_mar/031017.asp)

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**From:** Ron Smith <rdsmith6046@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 7:50 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Columbia River

Please reconsider your recommendation regarding gill netting. Under this new president, Oregon is going to need all the revenue it can generate to protect our fish and wildlife! Your recommendation would discourage sport fishing and all the revenue it generates for the interests of a very few. Thank you for reconsidering what's in the best interests for the vast majority of Oregonians.

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**From:** Alec Stewart <[alec@stewartltd.com](mailto:alec@stewartltd.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 7:54 AM  
**To:** [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** Columbia River Gill nets

- Commission to “honor the commitments” made in the reform plan and enact rules consistent with the state of Washington’s policy.
- Work towards removing gill nets from the Columbia River for Chinook Salmon and Steelhead totally.

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**From:** GLR97219@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 8:15 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Re: Gill nets

Gentlemen

I am writing to you regarding the recent decoupling with the State of Washington regarding the management of commercial fishing on the Columbia River.

My first and foremost objection to gill nets is that they are indiscriminate killers of fish: Wild fish that sportsmen are not allowed to take; endangered species that are off limits; and bycatch. Though my knowledge of commercial fishing is limited, my understanding is that gill nets give no opportunity for catch-and-release. My position is that if a sports fisherman is required to release a caught fish unharmed, commercial fishermen should also be required to do the same, which I believe is not possible when gill nets are used. Currently, this would apply to spring chinook, steelhead, sturgeon, and upper river endangered runs. To be blunt, killing fish that are at issue with federal laws over which judges threaten to remove dams from the Columbia River is ludicrous.

My second objection is to breaking with the State of Washington regarding the management of the resource. Cooperation between Oregon and Washington has been a hallmark of being good stewards of the resource for decades. Breaking that partnership, especially considering Oregon legislation that establishes the program and reaffirms the partnership, smacks of over reach that favor parties to which some commissions have a bias established during prior relationships: a blatant conflict of interest.

My final objection is that sport fishermen have been paying a surcharge to ease the burden on commercial fishermen caused by the Oregon legislation. If ODFW commissioners do not follow through with compliance to the legislation, I believe that would constitute "obtaining money under false pretenses", which is fraud.

It is my hope that you, the ODFW commissioners, come to your senses and do what has been promised. If you don't, don't be surprised if a sportsmen's support group files charges against you personally.

Sincerely,

Greg Ross  
Pioneer License Holder

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**From:** morrislpm@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 8:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** Do it

Full implementation of 830  
Selective harvest only  
Better methods are available  
WDFW got it right  
No broken promises  
Get it right

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device



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**From:** Carolyn and Dennis Pratt <prattsdandc@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 11:13 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Columbia River Reform plan

Honor the commitment you've made to this plan, and to the sportsman who have committed their money and passion to it. Washington's position is compromise enough. Get in line, and stop being controlled by commercial interests.

Dennis Pratt

Sent from my iPad