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Please comment on Bull River Fish Removal Project

I would like to see the continued suppression of non native fish species in the bull river. I believe that the work to suppress non native fish in the bull river is important for the future success of the native fish. There are few areas with bull trout and I feel it is important to try to protect these populations.

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Q2

Please comment on Bull River Fish Removal Project

I would like to provide a comment in strong support for the suppression of non-native trout in the East Fork of the Bull River. When evaluating this project, I encourage the commission to prioritize documented facts over anecdotal observations.

Several comments in the Decision Notice express frustration regarding the use of "sportsman dollars" to remove fish. This is factually incorrect. Funding for this project is provided through mitigation dollars from a private power company, not from fishing license fees or other MTFWP funds.

While some commenters claim they have never seen positive results from fish removal, these are anecdotal experiences. They do not align with the broad scientific record, which shows numerous successful examples of native fish recovery following non-native suppression.

The goal of this project is to protect and restore native species in a small fraction of their original range. As an angler, I am far more excited about the prospect of improved fishing opportunities for westslope cutthroat, and maybe one day bull trout, than I am concerned about the loss of non-native species. Brown, brook, and rainbow trout are available in thousands of other locations throughout the state.

We should ensure that at least a few places in our state are set aside to give our native fish a chance to thrive.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to science-based fisheries management.

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Q2

Please comment on Bull River Fish Removal Project

Hello. As a fisheries biologist for Avista here in the lower Clark Fork, please except the attached letter in support of the proposed East Fork Bull River Non-Native and Hybrid Trout Suppression Project. Thanks, Sean Moran

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Avista support letter to MFWP Commission for EFBR nnsppn.pdf (102.4KB)
