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From: Eben Ray 4/16/2013 Please make part of the public record and us for Work Session on 4/17/2013

Dear Senator I heard in the hearing on SB838 and SB401 that there is a problem with Dredging killing redds due to scouring of the laying sites. What about the fish that never get to lay eggs? Plentiful fall chinook, savvy tribal fishermen hit the Columbia River for peak of the migration
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Managers predict 655,000 salmon <<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/>> will enter the Columbia this fall. To ensure enough protected fish reach spawning grounds, catch rates allocated 105,000 salmon for commercial and sport fishermen below Bonneville. Between Bonneville and McNary dams, tribal fishermen can catch up to 150,000 salmon.

That is 255,000 dead salmon not laying eggs.

Scientific studies on scour of Redds find less then significant.

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