

Commission of Inquiry  
Into the Decline of  
Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River

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Dear Chief Justice Cohen,

I understand you've been chosen to head the commission into the inquiry of the decline of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River. I would like to encourage you to use any and all means at your disposal to get to the bottom of these critical issues. I believe if the existing situation is allowed to continue it will be a disaster for all of us.

Additionally, as a tax paying citizen of Canada and British Columbia, I would like to add my concern regarding the way the inquiry is being funded. My understanding is that legal costs will be covered by the government for representing parties, but at this point there is no consideration for research. I really feel that good science is on our side here and that we need to be thorough. The answers are out there just waiting to be found if we just look. Somehow the funding must be put in place.

Please think of the future of the next generation by putting our wild fish stocks first. It's a legacy worth protecting. Once gone, there is no going back.

Yours sincerely

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