



YUROK TRIBE

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September 18, 2020

Honorable Jared Huffman
1527 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

**RE: Support for Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement Tribal Fairness
Amendment**

Aiy-ye-kwee Honorable Congressman Huffman,

The Yurok Tribe would like to express its support for the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement Tribal Fairness Amendment. PacifiCorp's dams on the Klamath River pollute the Klamath with toxic algae, increase salmon disease and mortality, and block access to hundreds of miles of habitat. The Yurok Tribe has been working in good faith with the company and federal regulators for nearly 20 years now. The time has come to end the delays and solve this problem. The dams not only kill salmon, but is contributing to the deterioration of the river conditions that intensify the water crisis experienced every year in the Klamath Basin.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. James".

Joseph L. James
Yurok Tribal Council Chairperson