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I am writing to ask you for your help in understanding how residents of Oregon feel about the protection of salmon and steelhead fish populations in the Willamette basin. **In the next few days you will receive a request to participate in this project by answering questions about your thoughts and opinions on protecting salmon and steelhead fish populations in the Willamette basin.** Even if you are not familiar with salmon and steelhead populations in the Willamette basin, by taking a few minutes to share your thoughts and opinions on this topic, you will be helping us out a great deal.

We would like to do everything we can to make it easy and enjoyable for you to participate in this study. I am writing in advance because many people like to know ahead of time that they will be asked to fill out a survey. This research can only be successful with the generous help of people like you.

The survey should take about 20 – 30 minutes to complete. We cannot send the survey to everyone, so your answers will represent the opinions of other Oregon residents who are similar to you and your household. I hope that you can find this amount of time to help with our project. Most of all, I hope that you enjoy the survey and the opportunity to voice your thoughts and opinions on this important subject.

Best wishes,

Dr. Michael Papenfus
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