

November 7, 2008

Dear Gordon Campbell:

Your government is not responding to British Columbians' demand to protect our wild salmon from salmon farmers. Your salmon farm regulations are **NOT** adequately protecting wild salmon. The anti-lice drugs are not doing the job you had hoped. In case you are thinking, "*so what,*" I would like to point out that your job is up for renewal, you have a serious louse problem and the world is hearing more and more about it.

In the past 12 months I have:

Co-published in the world's highest impact science journal that BC salmon farms are driving wild salmon to extinction (*SCIENCE 2007*).

Petitioned **BC Supreme Court** on the legality of the BC government regulating salmon farms, www.adopt-a-fry.org - decision pending

Filmed documentaries with **NBC, New York Times and Cousteau** showing the world that Norwegian-owned Marine Harvest, Cermaq and Grieg - aided and abetted by the BC Government - are killing off BC wild salmon, thus harming our whales.

Alerted the **United Nations** that BC salmon farms are violating the 1995 United Nations Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries www.ourglobalocean.org

Published in a US journal that farm lice are infecting the Fraser River migration route and young Georgia Strait herring – **two of B.C.'s most important fisheries**.

Appeared in "Dear Marine Harvest" http://www.callingfromthecoast.org/?page_id=38
And "A Message for Cermaq" http://www.callingfromthecoast.org/?page_id=44

My fish farm work was featured in Vancouver Magazine "**Into The Wild**"
http://www.vanmag.com/news_and_features/Environment

Ran the **Annual Gordon Campbell is Killing Our Wild Salmon Run** organized by a Port McNeill logger

Appeared in the **New York Times Science Section/video** *Saving Wild Salmon in Hopes of Saving the Orca*
<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/science/?8dpc>

Spoke for the 2008 collapsing salmon runs http://saveourrivers.tv/glendale_grizzlies2.html

William Shatner as Denny Crane on Boston Legal also spoke about the need to protect BC's wild salmon from farm lice. (Nov. 3, 2008 Boston Legal episode)

With this escalating disclosure, Mr. Campbell, your government becomes as vulnerable to farm lice as the wild salmon. As you stand for re-election in May, farm lice will be re-infesting young wild salmon. Consider that the tiny pink salmon, which fuel our coast, hold the power to hand you the pink slip. Farms can come and go, be put in tanks, restructured, but wild salmon are a planetary legacy and a power cord to the BC economy. Remove salmon farms from wild salmon migration routes for the good of all including you, now before your government and wild salmon face the challenges of the next spring.

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