

Judge Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES, in its own right and on  
behalf of the Lummi Nation,

NO. C01-0047Z

Plaintiff,

LUMMI NATION,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

OBJECTION TO THE FEDERAL WATER  
MASTER’S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
UPDATING THE SERVICE LIST

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY et al.

[Set forth as Attachment B to the  
Federal Water Master’s Annual Report  
filed June 30, 2026]

Defendants.

I, the undersigned person, object to a Service List recommendation made by the  
Federal Water Master as set forth in Attachment B, Federal Water Master’s  
Recommendations for Updating the Service List, part of the Master’s 2025-2026 Annual  
Report (June 30, 2026).

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My objection pertains to the entry identified as Table Reference No. (Ref. #) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Incorrect Information:* I object to this information set forth in this Table entry [print or type]:

*Correct Information:* I affirm that the following is the correct information for this Table entry [print or type]:

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3 I request the Court to correct the Service List in accordance with the information I  
4 have provided.  
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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 DATED: July \_\_\_\_, 2026

9 *Your Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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22 **Certificate of Service**

23 I certify that, on July \_\_\_\_, 2026, I submitted the foregoing Objection for filing in the  
24 above-captioned matter by first-class mail addressed to the Clerk of Court as  
25 follows:

26 US District Courthouse Clerk's Office  
27 700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310  
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1 I further certify that, on July \_\_\_\_, 2026, I served copies of the foregoing Objection  
2 filed in the above-captioned matter by first-class mail addressed to the following  
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