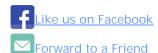


# **Defending the Chetco**



#### **By Andrew Hawley**

NEDC recently won a significant victory for the Chetco River and for open and transparent government. The Chetco River in southern Oregon is a spectacularly beautiful river that once supported a thriving population of Coho salmon. NEDC has been working for nearly five years to protect the Chetco River and the few remaining Coho from the impacts of in stream gravel mining.





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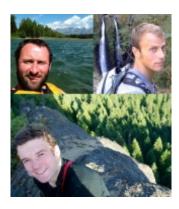
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# Unparalleled Opportunity

**By Maggie Hall** 

As an NEDC Student Co-Director and 3L at Lewis & Clark, I had several rare and exciting opportunities to address Clean Water Act (CWA) issues at the Supreme Court level this year. One opportunity was on April 4 when John Roberts, Chief Justice of the United States, came to Lewis & Clark.



## First Year Perspectives

By Jonah Sandford, Brandon Cobb and Ryan Shannon

NEDC offers unique hands-on learning experiences for Lewis and Clark law students interested in environmental law. Find out what volunteering was like for these three first year law students.



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# Critique of Genetically Engineered Salmon

#### By Paige Spence and Tessa Berman

NEDC's Sustainable
Agriculture Group
commented on the Food
and Drug
Administration's analysis
under NEPA regarding
AquaBounty's
genetically-engineered
salmon. These comments
follow up on comments
the group submitted in
2010 regarding food
labeling requirements for
the same product.



## **Coal Exports**

#### By Merissa Moeller and Laura Kerr

As a result of growing Asian demand for coal and the existing significant reserves of coal in the Powder River Basin, five coal export terminals have been proposed for Washington and Oregon. This year, NEDC students became deeply involved in understanding the scope of the five proposed terminals, questioning the potential impacts to the natural resources of the Pacific Northwest.



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## O & A: Decker v. NEDC

#### With Mark Riskedahl

NEDC's Executive Director, Mark Riskedahl, reflects on NEDC's recent trip to the Supreme Court and the resulting opinion issued in March of this year.



# Strides for the Spokane

#### By Marla Nelson

When I started
the Spokane Clean Water
Project last year I had
many
apprehensions. Would I
be able to make a
difference? Is citizen
enforcement necessary to
improve the Spokane
River? Would I be run
out of town as a radical
environmentalist?



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