

Coalition of Klamath River Native Women

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Native Women Challenge Buffett at Diamond Store

Group stages demonstration calling for removal of Klamath Fish Killing Dams

Omaha, NE – Tonight a group of Native women from the Klamath River Basin will stage a protest over Warren Buffett's fish killing dams on the Klamath River in Northern California. The event will be held during a cocktail party at Buffett's local diamond retail Borsheims.

"Wealthy women come here to shop for their jewelry. Wealthy women from the Klamath River make our jewelry from the plants that grow along the river banks and the shells of mussel and abalone," says Yurok Tribal member Georgiana Myers. "Now the river is so polluted from Buffett's dams we are worried about harvesting the plants we need for our jewelry and regalia."

The women, many of whom are mothers, hope to convince the Buffett family to consider their appeals to meet and discuss a dam removal plan that would serve in everyone's best interests.

"Our stance now is that since there is no business as usual on the Klamath River, there will be no business as usual for Buffett here in Omaha," says Myers.

The group contends that dam removal is good for business as studies show that dam removal is cheaper than relicensing the antiquated structures that block over 350 miles of salmon habitat and turn the river a putrid green with toxic algae blooms each year.

"We are a reasonable people, but the Buffett's have to own up to their responsibilities and sit down with us to resolve this issue," concludes Myers.

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