

## About Us

We are a non-denominational coalition objecting to government approvals of genetically engineered salmon on moral and ethical grounds. We are seeking regulatory relief from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and the Canadian Ministry of Justice, by demanding mandatory labeling of genetically engineered [GMO] fish before it is sold for human consumption.

By breaking down the protective barriers that exist to prevent the transfer of genes between species, genetic engineers have radically restructured the DNA of an entire species.

Genetically engineered salmon was invented by combining two strands of DNA, constructed artificially from the DNA of the Chinook salmon and another from the eel-like species called an ocean pout. This procedure is fundamentally different from traditional methods of selective breeding or hybridization, that are performed within natural reproductive contexts. The methodology is highly imprecise, producing outcomes that could never occur in nature.

## Our Claim

Genetically engineered salmon has not been tested for human safety. In 2012, the American Medical Association resolved to require pre-market testing of all genetically engineered [GMO] food. By approving the sale of unlabeled GMO salmon without fully analyzing its potential risk, our government disregarded citizens' right to know what is in their food, and jeopardized our health and the environment.

Genetically engineered salmon could escape, producing unintended effects within each ecosystem it may invade.

Whereas the taro plant is considered a relative to the indigenous Hawaiians; likewise, the salmon is considered a relative to the indigenous cultures of North American. It is intrinsic to their ancient and sacred customs. For the protection and preservation of the cultural integrity of indigenous civilizations, salmon genes and their DNA must remain inviolable.