Gordon Becker Memorial River Advocate Award

Awarded in Honor of Gordon Becker - a tireless and effective advocate for healthy rivers & fisheries.
Nominated by his Co-Workers & Friends

The Recipient of the 2022 Gordon Becker Award is

Michael Belchik!!!!!!!
Michael Belchik – Water Protector - Dam Breaker!!!
“Mike is the ultimate advocate. He is smart, dedicated, and hard working. His work is driven by one fundamental question: what do the fish need? His pursuit of an answer takes him from the river bar to the court room, where he excels by his thoughtful observation and sharp analysis of fish needs and eloquent way of translating those needs into river management, law, & policy.

The river, the fish, and the people are better because of his work.”

- Amy Cordalis
Always Telling FERC WTF!?!?

Michael R. Belchik
Jul 10, 2019

Spent my birthday in DC testifying to FERC (see picture) about the Klamath Dams. Thanks for all the best wishes!
Or Getting the Crew Together to Remind the State How Urgent Klamath Dam Removal Is!!
Or Sharing Time on the River with Big Wigs to Talk Klamath Issues

**Michael R. Belchik**
Thanks to Pergish Carlson for putting us onto this beautiful fish. Pictured with me is the new Department of Interior rep for the Klamath, Alan Mikkelson.

**Michael R. Belchik**
Me and the Governors Brown (Oregon, and CA) on the jetboat tour to Blue Creek
Or Marching for Science!!!
Or Sharing His Klamath Work with All of Us.

Art by Louisa McCovey
He’s Also a Dang Fine Disc Golf Pro, Shroom Hunter & Lover of the Goobest Boy - Petey
Congratulations on this Much Deserved Honor!