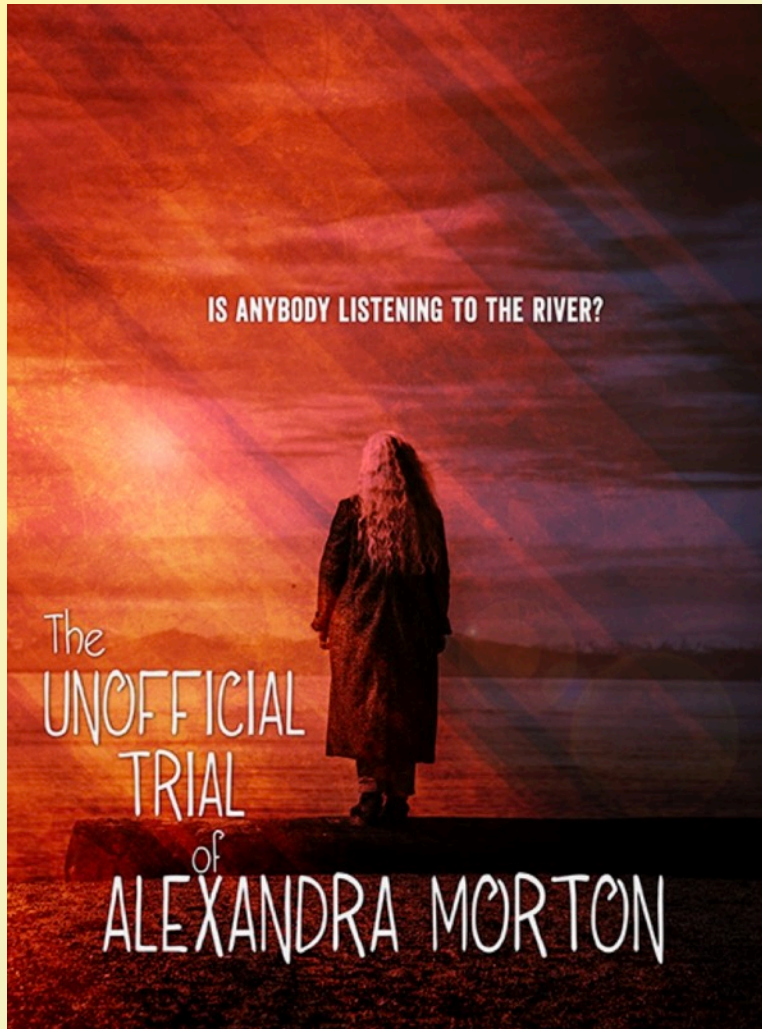


# at MOVIE MONDAY

7pm SATURDAY May 26, 2018



**Q&A in person with Scott Renyard**, Vancouver-based filmmaker and scientist, with a Masters in Science in Resource Management and Regional Planning from UBC, and long time fish advocate.

<https://thegreenchannel.tv/film/the-unofficial-trial-of-alexandra-morton/>

**and with Alexandra Morton by phone** Alexandra Morton is an independent biologist publishing research on the devastating impact of salmon farm disease and sea lice on wild salmon and whales. <http://www.alexandramorton.ca>



The crash of 19 stocks of Fraser River sockeye over a 15 year period forced the Canadian government to close all fishing from 2007 to 2009. The decline was so dramatic that it appeared the species was going extinct.

The Canadian Government, desperate for answers, or at least looking for a way to deflect criticism, struck an inquiry led by Bruce Cohen that would last a year. Alexandra Morton, an independent biologist and vocal campaigner that diseases from open net pen fish farms are one of the greatest causes of the decline, appeared on the stand for two days.

The courtroom drama that unfolded was captured by independent filmmaker, Scott Renyard, and is as fascinating as any fictional courtroom drama one could imagine. This inquiry appeared to be less about finding ways to save a valuable resource than it was about discrediting or muzzling a key witness that is trying to stand up for wild sockeye salmon. 2016 85min G **warning: may cause some disillusionment with our legal system**

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