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Attention: Lower Snake River Study
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Gentlemen/Ladies:

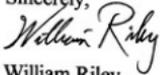
I am in possession of the draft Summary of the Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migratory Feasibility Report/EIS. I am at once struck by how little the taxpayer receives for this 4 year \$22 Million study. No conclusions have been reached as to the exact impacts of the proposed Alternatives. There are simply too many undefined results and estimated impacts.

It is abundantly clear that Alternative 4-Dam Breaching is unacceptable

1. The cost and time delay in replacing 3,030 Megawatts of power is unacceptable.
2. The cost of replacing barge transportation of grain with trucks is underestimated..
3. The benefits to salmon are undefined, and minimal at best.
4. The cost-benefit ratio makes Alternative 4 a worst case option.

I support Alternative 2-Maximum transportation of juvenile salmon and Alternative 3-Major system improvements.

Sincerely,



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