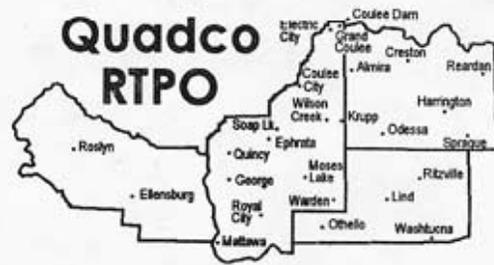


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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District
Lower Snake River Study
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ATTN: Lower Snake River Study

To whom it may concern:

Having read the summary of your Environmental Impact Statement entitled "Improving Salmon Passage" (December 1999), we wish to go on record as being very opposed to the removal of any dams. According to your report, one dam reduces salmon passage by 4%; an insignificant amount compared to the financial problems that would occur should these dams be removed.

Please do not work towards dam removal. It would be a better investment to work toward gill net removal; international fishing regulations; removal of the terns, etc.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely yours,

Gerry McFaul, PE
City Engineer