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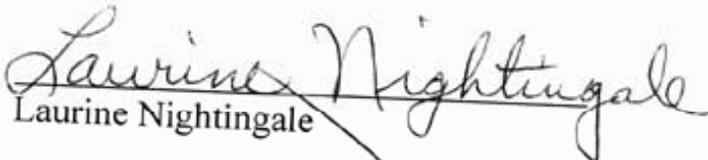
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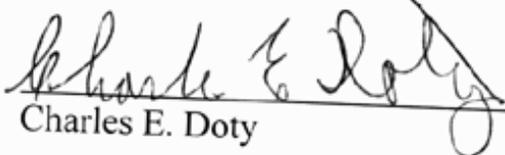
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Walla Walla District  
201 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

The Board of Lewis County Commissioners would like to express that we adamantly oppose the breaching of the dams. We fear the economic impact to the agricultural and timber industries. After reviewing the alternatives, we believe Alternative 3 – Major System Improvements is the most feasible for our economics.

Sincerely,  
Lewis County Commissioners

  
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Joe A. Leitch, Chairman

  
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Laurine Nightingale

  
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