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Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Draft Feasibility Report/ Environmental Impact Statement

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites any person who has an interest in the Draft FR/EIS or represents a group of people that have an interest in the subject matter of this study, to make comments. The Corps will respond to the comments related to their Draft FR/EIS in their next NEPA document produced for the Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Report/EIS. Comments will be accepted through March 31, 2000.

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Comments: PF1 releases liquids they say are not hazardous. If this is what they believe then there should be a survey, w the ~~the~~ release of the same liquid into their water systems, and let them cool & bath w it & compare with the fish. We do not need white paper. Quit bleaching so much. Alt. #4 will bring \$ 911,300,000 ~~in~~ in construction. NED has an average annual benefit totalling \$ 246,474,000 NED costs are implementation costs for fish-related improvements. • costs increase associated with replacement of lost hydropower. • Transportation costs increase associated w/ the shift of barge-transported commodities to more costly truck & rail systems. • Costs incurred as a result of impacts to users presently withdrawing water from the lower snake river reservoirs. NED benefits are: • costs incurred under Alt. #1 that would be avoided under other alternatives. These include operations, the ~~other~~ other's replacement costs, & other costs maintenance, repair, & rehabilitation of existing associated with the rehabilitation of existing infrastructure. • Recreation benefits from increased fishing runs & the shift to a free-flowing river.

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- Commercial fishing benefits from increased fish runs.

Breaching will create 20,790 temporary jobs in the lower snake river area. An increase in personal income at \$627 million or average annual of \$32,548 per job.

Construction: in replacement of power facilities 5,572 jobs. New grain elevators 6,982 jobs. In addition, 2,784 power plant construction jobs outside of this region. In the long run; lower S.R. region would gain 2,277 jobs, with an average of an annual income at \$22,264.

With greater returns of fish, more nutrients will become available to other wildlife, plants, and trees. If the dams are not breached, more water from Idaho will be required to flush salmon back to sea. If the dams are not breached there will be increased attempts to further reduce tribal harvest. We need to honor our treaty rights.

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