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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:

As a Nez Perce Tribal member and a employee of Nemeepoo Health & a mother of four, it is very disturbing to think of the future for our natural resources. As a tribal member our culture relies on salmon, coho, etc; for our annual celebrations of life & time in memorial for those who have past away. If we cannot sustain these resources we as a people cannot co-exist without our salmon. We need to think in terms of the future & generations to come, I would like to see my grandchildren enjoy what my tribe has consistently practiced over many years w/our traditional up bringing & that would be to be able to go fish in usual & a custom

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places, to be able to use traditional poles + gaffs + nets + fish at any time instead of only a few days + # of fish available ~~fish~~ to catch. As of now we cannot fish as we once had. I personally think that we can survive + so could the fish without the dams. I thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

"There is no such thing as fish friendly turbans"

