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Subject: Lower Snake River Dams

After receiving correspondence from the Association of Washington Businesses on removal of the Lower Snake River Dams, I felt it imperative to contact you regarding my thoughts on this matter.

I am adamantly against removal of *any* established dams on *any* rivers *anywhere*. The long term and short term effects of removing an existing dam far outreaches the ecological concerns of some. What needs to be done is to learn from our past history and avoid repetition of what we are now discovering was poor judgment. To try to "undo" environmental harm would be far more detrimental to humans than many people are aware of.

These dams are critical to flood control and hydroelectric power generation, two things that would certainly impact thousands of lives if they are removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patrick Frostad'.

Patrick Frostad, President
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