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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: Hi! I'm a 16 year old high school student actively involved in issues concerning salmon. Last ~~September~~ (1999) I had the privilege of going on an educational trip about salmon. Before I embarked on this trip, issues regarding salmon were little known to me and did not concern me. ~~Our~~ Our group traveled to a hottery under Lewiston and I was amazed to see salmon spawning. It was truly a remarkable once in a lifetime opportunity that I'm convinced if we do not breach the dams, our children will never see. They are an important natural resource as you all know and baring and fertile attempts to create alternatives are not working. It's not enough. These 4 lower dams do not contribute to power and only play a role in imports/exports through barging. I visited the lower Granite Dam on my trip and I feel as though the employees there have been misinformed in that they can't interrupt the migration of the salmon. Obviously they do because every year less come back and one day there will be none. Seeing these salmon struggling to carry on was extremely inspirational and motivating for me. I say we do the only thing we can to save them: Breach the dams.

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