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National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Federal Agencies Caucus Comment Records
C/O Bonneville Power Administration - PL
707 W. Main St., Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

Subject Lower Snake River dam removal

Dear NMFS and Corps:

The evidence in the record and NMFS' scientific review correctly finds that only dam removal can restore Snake River Basin salmon to healthy numbers and fulfill treaty obligations.

The Corps exaggerates the costs of dam removal by ignoring the huge expense of dam retention and salmon extinction. Extinction must not be an option. Recovery efforts must begin immediately as these fish are already dangerously close to extinction.

We recommend that you remove the four lower Snake River dams to save endangered salmon species.

Sincerely,

Steve Glazer
HCCA, Board member

