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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 Street, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully request that you recommend removal of the four lower Snake River dams to save the salmon which are certainly very close to extinction. As the NMFS' draft science paper has found, only the removal of the dams can restore the Snake basin salmon to healthy numbers and subsequently fulfill our treaty obligations. To save this species certainly recovery efforts must begin immediately. As has been found, the corp exaggerates the cost of removing these dams by ignoring the huge expense of dam retention and extinction of the salmon.

I thank you for your considerations. I request that these comments be included in the administrative record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M Reed", is written over the printed name.

Michael J. Reed, D.D.S.

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