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DEAR U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS/
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES,

I'M WRITING TO REQUEST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF REMOVAL OF ALL FOUR FEDERAL DAMS ON THE LOWER SNAKE RIVER.

IN MY OPINION, THESE DAMS HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AND ARE NOW IMPEDING A HEALTHY AND BALANCED FUTURE FOR THE REGION. MORE SPECIFICALLY, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT AN INDEPENDENT TEAM OF SCIENTISTS HAS FOUND THAT THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST OPTION FOR SALMON AND STEELHEAD RECOVERY ON THE RIVER.

DAMS HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANTLY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MANY REGIONS IN RECENT DECADES. PLEASE CONSIDER THE 'ALL AROUND HEALTH OF LOCAL ECONOMIES, POPULATIONS AND WILDLIFE IN YOUR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. REMOVAL OF THE LOWER SNAKE RIVER DAMS SEEMS TO BE INTEGRAL IN A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THIS REGION.

Cordially,

Bill Kehl