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Department of the Army
Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers
Attn: Lower Snake River Study
201 North Third Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

March 13, 2000

Re: Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Report

Dear Army Corps of Engineers:

The City of Richland is in the Pacific Northwest (Baker County) approximately three miles from the back up waters of the Brownlee Reservoir.

The Richland City Council is opposed to dam breaching (Alternative 4). We feel that it would be economically harmful not only to the local businesses, but would place an unnecessary economic burden on our residents who are mostly elderly and on fixed incomes. We do not feel that it will help recover salmon.

We feel that the best way to aid our salmon is to adopt Alternatives 1 or 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours truly,



Fred L. Riggs
Mayor
City of Richland

FLR/gs