

**BRASS KEY, INC.**William K. Suiter  
President

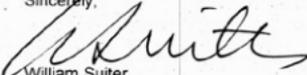
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Federal Caucus Comments Comment Board  
c/o BPA-PL  
707 W. Main St. (Suite 500),  
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear Sir,

I do not think removal of the Snake River dams, is the solution to saving the salmon. Twenty-six west coast stocks of salmon and steelhead are listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and another eight are either candidates or proposed for listing. Of these 34 runs, only four pass the Snake River dams. Dam removal is not the answer to saving salmon.

Sincerely,

  
William Suiter  
Brass Key, Inc.