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To Whom it may Concern,

I am opposed to the Breaching of the Dams on the Snake River. It seems to me there are other alternatives to this creation.

We in the Pacific Northwest needs these Dams for navigation to Portland for all our products. We also need them to supply water for irrigation on our crop lands. The water behind these dams are also great for recreation in the summer. The electricity they provide is essential to all of us.

If we look at Foreign Countries transportation system, we have a first class system, and are on time with movement of all products. Example: Russia can raise food, but because of their poor transportation system cannot get it to the people in need. Therefore their products go to waste.

It seems to me, if we would take all the money that is spent in research and apply it to figuring out how to transport the fish around the Dams, would make more sense, than breaching the Dams.

So again I am opposed to breaching the Dams, as they are very necessary to the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely
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