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Dear General Carl A. Strock:

Many people strongly feel that the dams located in the Pacific Northwest should stop being built. We hope your company will consider removing the dams in the Snake and Columbia rivers.

The dams that are being built do not allow the salmon and steel head trout to have the components they would normally have in their habitat. If your company stops building these dams, it will highly benefit the Pacific Northwest. If there are more fish, the fisherman will catch more fish and will be able to sell them to make money. Therefore, this will help the fisherman economically. Besides, many kinds of salmon are already extinct, while others are endangered. Finally, if your company continues to build dams you will be interfering with nature and the food chain. Once you remove nature it can never be restored again.

I had an experience when my dad and I got up at 3:00 and at 4:00 in the morning and went fishing. While we were fishing, we caught a lot of fish, but only a few salmon.

Some of us haven't yet experienced the sensational feeling of fishing, but we would one day like to catch salmon. If you keep building dams, there will be no more salmon to catch!

Sincerely,

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