



Columbia Basin Environmental Council

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Department of the Army 5 April 2000
 Walla Walla District Corps pf Engineers
 Attn: Lower Snake River Study
 201 North Third Avenue
 Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

Re: Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Draft Feasibility Report And Environmental Impact Statement!

The issue of the Snake River salmon has become a very time consuming event and financial drain on the people of the Pacific Northwest, especially, the citizens of eastern Washington. We want to know why and how this issue has become such a divisive, combative issue?

The Columbia Basin Environmental Council suggests that the process be brought to a conclusion in favor of Alternatives 2 and 3! Only alternatives 2 and 3 will work for the region! Removing dams (alternative 4) will destroy the economy, destroy peoples lives and turn eastern Washington into a arid, dry wilderness. This is not acceptable! To paraphrase Governor Locke, "Extinction of the people and the economy is NOT an Option!"

Please disregard the hundreds of meeting attendees who are obviously not local residents or local business people, and who have an agenda of sacrificing our lives and futures in order to fulfil their environmental dreams.

Thank you for accepting this statement of support for Study Alternatives 2 and 3!

Respectfully,

Robert Lonn, President
 Columbia Basin Environmental Council