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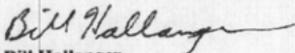
I appose Alternative 4, the dam breaching alternative.

My number one concern is the effect any loss of the dams may have on flooding. I understand that these dams were not built for flood control, but I am thankful for every drop of storage available. In February 1996 the flooding would have been much worse if it weren't for our dams. These are a part of the system.

Other concerns include, that by increasing the use of fossil fuels to replace the hydro electricity, this will increase greenhouse gasses. Safety issues arise from the increased truck traffic on I-84 that will replace barging. This will affect many of us.

My biggest concern with saving the fish has nothing to do with the rivers or dams, but deal with marine mammals as predators and drift nets disturbing food production on the ocean bottom.

Again, I appose alternative 4.



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