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**"FRESHWATER PEARL:
FUEL OF GREAT PRICE"**

HYDROPOWER TRUE COST ACCOUNTING

Begin Task By Recognizing True Massive Costs of Hydropower Fuel

RECOMMENDATIONS:

HYDRO OPTION 3, Breach Four Lower Snake Dams

**Replace Power With Baseload Geothermal and Conservation and Gas
"GeoPowering The West" Policy Of USDOE**

**Use BPA Transmission Right Of Way For Fiber Optic Cable To
2 Tribal and 3 Port High Tech Industrial Parks, Train For Good Jobs**

HABITAT OPTION 2, Uplands Are 90% Of Lands, Erosion Inflows

**Restore Arid Lands With Native Bunchgrass and Shrubs
Create Large New Native Grass Seed Industry For Farmers
Restore Hydrologic Cycle, Good For Other Dams and Fish**

Retain Ice Harbor Farms With Low Cost Canal, Add New Wetlands

End Augmentation Water Purchases, Retain Idaho Farms

HATCHERIES OPTION 3: Special Protection Near-Coast Fisheries

Response To:

Federal Agencies Release

FOUR H WORKING PAPER

On Salmon Recovery In Pacific Northwest

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