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National Marine Fisheries Service  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Federal Agencies Caucus Comment Records  
c/o Bonneville Power Administration - PL  
707 W. Main St., Suite 500  
Spokane, WA 99201

Dear NMFS and U.S. Army Corps,

As NMFS' draft science paper correctly finds, only dam removal can restore Snake Basin salmon to healthy numbers and fulfill our treaty obligations. The Corps exaggerates the costs of dam removal by ignoring the huge expense of dam retention and salmon extinction. Since these fish are already dangerously close to extinction, recovery efforts must begin immediately.

I ask you recommend removal of the four lower Snake dams to save our endangered salmon. Please include my comments in the administrative record.

Sincerely,

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