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Brigadier General Carl A Strock
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Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers
Attention: Lower Snake River Study
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My self and many others strongly believe the four dams in the Lower Snake River are definatly to blame for the sudden decrease in the salmon population. The only possible way to get the salmon population back to normal is to take down the four dams. If we don't take down the dams soon the salmon population will be extinct by 2017. It will highly benefit you economically because the dams cost a lot of money and only make 5% of our electricity.

I remember my first fishing experience. It was very exciting and memorable. It was on a family vacation to Walla Walla Washington. It would be very tragic if I wouldn't be able to give my children the same experience. I would hate to tell my child that there are no more fish left. If you dont care about the economy, think about the children in the future.

Sincerely,
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