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Walla Walla Dist. Corps of Army Engineers  
Attn: Lower Snake River Study

Sirs:

I am A. Doug Allan current resident of the Icicle Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited in Leavenworth, Washington. Some of my members still hang onto the hope that a miracle will happen and uncontrollable ocean conditions will change and the trend of the last forty years will be broken and some how our anadromous fish runs will come back to fishable levels without further sacrifice of our water and we can continue to have the federal government subsidize the barging industry, the farming industry, the power industry, the fishing industry, and local governments

Others in my chapter hope that management agencies will see the light and do what is necessary to save our icons of the Pacific Northwest, the anadromous fish runs of the Columbia, and Snake Rivers. We see the fastest way to stop the present declines is to go with the scientist recommendations, and breach the four lower Dams on the Snake River to restore more favorable water velocities and more fish friendly temperatures. If we, the American people, don't live up to our treaty obligation with the Native Americans, a Federal Judge or panel of Judges will tell us how to be honest with ourselves.

Thank you for the extension allowing us to comment on this issue.

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