

St. Andrew's School
Middletown, DE 19709

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to you on behalf of St. Andrew's School in Middletown, DE. We are a small, co-ed boarding school and as part of our Earth Day celebrations, we decided to research local and national issues that we felt deserved our attention.

We discovered that Salmon are endangered, and that there is a proposal to remove the four lower Snake River dams in an effort to save them. We urge you to recommend removing the dams in the Final Lower Snake River Salmon Migration Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement and the Columbia Basin Fish Plan for several reasons. First, the dams block the migrating salmon. Secondly, scientific research supports removal of the dams. Thirdly, removal of the dams would be less costly than other solutions. Fourthly, removal will create jobs and other economic opportunities. Fifthly, the benefits now provided by the dams can be replaced less expensively by investing in highways and rail, upgrading irrigation equipment, and building new sources of clean power. Your recommendation on removing the dams is integral to the Snake River salmon and steelhead recovery strategy.

Respectfully submitted,

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15 ~~John D~~

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20 Shayer Hardwick

21 Jane Parshaw

22 Hannah Osier

23 Tom Hester

24 Chris Stettin

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5 Larinda Taylor

6 Emily Szulic

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