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Subject: Help Save Our Endangered Salmon

Dear U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Walla Walla District,

Friends of Brooklyn a non-profit community group in Seattle Washington, urges 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 the following reasons: 1. The dams block the migrating salmon. 2. Removing the dams is a measure supported by scientific research. 3. Removing the dams is less costly than other options. 4. Removing the dams will create new, recreation-related jobs and provide other economic benefits. 5. 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. 6. The need to find ways to conserve electrical power is also an important contribution we can make to the survival of the Salmon. Friends of Brooklyn also strongly supports the creation of inner city livable conditions so that more people will desire the life and culture of the inner city and cease destroying the resource sensitive lands of our rural communities where the salmon must migrate and spawn. Removing the four dams on the Lower Snake River in Washington must be part of the Snake River salmon and steelhead recovery strategy. Thank you.

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