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To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: BPA should promote renewables and wild salmon restoration

Administrator Steve Wright
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Dear Administrator Steve Wright,

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Gentlemen I strongly support the restoration of the Salmon habitat in the Snake River.

There is a group of radical Environmentalists that want to Breach the Snake River Dams at a cost that the working people of the Northwest can hardly afford.

These Environmentalists will move on from here and financially devastate another area of our country and not look back to care about the economic damage they have caused. How many small towns have to suffer so they might have there way, and than go down the road without impunity.

What havoc have these devious people have wrought on the rural areas of our country. How many small towns have ceased to exist at the hands of these zealous traitors to the roots of our nation?

If these people want to ravage the livelihood of our farmers and thousands of hard working people than let them be personally responsible for the financial hardship that they cause.

If these devious people want their way than let them personally pay for the damage, not someone else.

It is easy to say that someone else should suffer for your cause. If you cause change than you should pay for it.

What happened to the diversion canal that was engineered to divert water for the Salmon to bypass the dams?

As I recall there was a canal with holding ponds and water-cooling towers Engineered and plotted out to take care of the Salmon. And as I recall at a cost of much less than the cost of breaching only one Dam.

Is this to easy an Idea, or is it not what the Environmentalists want. After all it would probably work.

These people are not looking for solutions. They are seeking to wreck havoc on rural America. And in this they seem to be doing a darn good job.

The Spotted owl that shut down Logging and through thousands out of work. When there were Thousands of these critters that but not where they thought they should be.

The Suckerfish in the Klamath River basin that nobody wanted and did better in low lake levels anyway. But starve the farmers out they did or are trying.

I do not support the removal of The Snake River Dams. I think there are better and less damaging solutions.

Thank you, James L. Akin

Sincerely,

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