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To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: Save Our Salmon

Dear Mr. Wright,

With regards to four lower Snake River dams and wild salmon, it is clear to us that working to restore salmon runs is a necessity - not an option. Elimination of this species because of human folly is unacceptable. Clearly this subject is filled with emotion, and distortion of facts. One fact that is irrefutable is the decline in the salmon runs, action needs to be taken to stabilize and reverse the trend. Removing the dams should be considered as part of the solution.

Energy conservation and development of alternative sources (wind) should be high on BPA's agenda. A simple example of significant energy conservation is given at http://www.sustainableportland.org/news_LED_case_study.pdf Portland is saving almost 5 million kwh per year with this program. Imagine if LED signal lights were utilized in every traffic signal in the country!

The human species will survive removal of the dams; however, we doubt that salmon will survive if the dams are left intact.

Best regards,

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