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Dear Members of the Governor's Salmon Workgroup:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. I write today expressing my desire for the group to work together to develop alternative solutions which will improve salmon returns without breaching crucial dams. As farmers on the Camas Prairie, we desperately need river transport for our products. As people who drive the highway, we do not want any more trucks on the road. As people who buy electricity, we want to keep the inexpensive, efficient, and clean electricity that we now have from the dams. We are asking you to support Idaho farmers by NOT breaching the dams. Thank you - Doug & Karen Lustig

Regards,
Doug Lustig
199 Lustig Rd
Cottonwood, ID 83522

Dear Director Pugrud,

I write to address the Governor's Salmon Workgroup. I ask that they not consider dam breaching as part of their efforts to address salmon-recovery.

Dams serve a vital role in for the economy of Idaho. They also provide the necessary water storage needed for agriculture and power generation. Please take the breaching of dams off of the table for salmon recovery. There are other ways to address the salmon issue.

Thanks for your consideration of this issue.

Regards,
Justin Patten
702 W 700 N
Blackfoot, ID 83221

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Please put Idaho Agriculture and jobs first.

Regards,

Michael Frei

835 MOUNT IDAHO GRADE ROAD

Grangeville, ID 83530

Dear Director Pugrud,

I write to address the Governor's Salmon Workgroup. I ask that they not consider dam breaching as part of their efforts to address salmon-recovery. Damed water is far too valuable to human sustainability in multiple aspects of life. Breaching dams should not even be an option. Breaching dams would be cutting off the life blood of so many in Idaho. The consequences would hurt Idaho badly. I urge You to convince to powers above to not breach any dams.

Regards,
Zack Lanier
275 E 200 N
Rupert, ID 83350

March 2020

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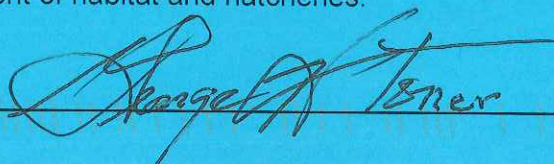
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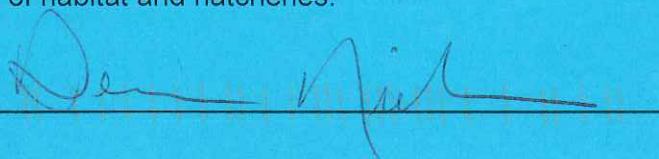
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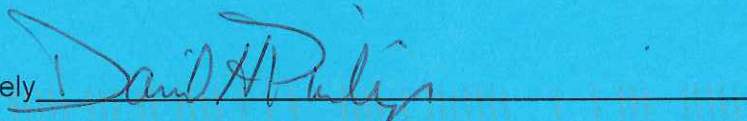
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