

**Comments for Idaho Governor's Salmon Workgroup
October 30th, 2020**

Without exploring the impacts of the four dams on the Lower Snake, this workgroup is just rehashing old ideas previously tried and found ineffective. Discuss dam removal. It's time to quit throwing money at the status quo. To insure the survival and recovery of all of our anadromous fish, discuss dam removal. It's the only option we have that gives the fish a solid chance to recover.

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**Governor's Salmon Workgroup
Public Comment Form**

Comments to the Governor's Salmon Workgroup will be accepted in-person or by email submitted to species@osc.idaho.gov

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Comments:

Thank you for holding this meeting. I would just like to share a written comment. My name is Isabelle Guthrie, and I am a river guide in Idaho. When I was 6 years old I went on my first river trip down the Main Salmon River. This river trip changed my life, and sparked a desire to become a guide. I have now been guiding for 13 years and feel a connection to the salmon as I do the rivers in Idaho. I understand the detriment of our decreasing salmon population and the effects that it has on our entire ecosystem. My father was a salmon fisherman, my brother works for Idaho fish and game and my sister is a Fisheries biologist for the USFS. Salmon and steelhead are important to my family and me, and I would love to see the removal of the 4 dams on the lower snake. Thank you.
