

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 are an integral part of Idaho's economy both from a power generation and water resource utilization. Thank you for working on this very important issue, we are for salmon, but not at the expense of our whole economy.

Regards,  
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Dir. Scott Pugrud:

As an Idahoan who values agriculture, I am asking the Governor's Salmon Workgroup to protect important dam structures while seeking solutions for salmon recovery.

I feel that salmon recovery is extremely important, but I disagree with the argument that it is "dams or salmon". I urge you to take seriously the problems that dam breaching would cause and take seriously all other alternatives to breaching these dams.

Regards,  
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Dear Governor Little and Salmon Workgroup Members,

I fish and hunt. I lived in Idaho many years. Now I live a little downriver. When I was a young man the salmon and steelhead were still coming in pretty strong. Then the lower Snake River dams and the Dworshak Dam got built. Look what happened! I worry our salmon and steelhead will go extinct if we don't do something now. Losing this important part of Idaho's history and culture would be a huge loss for all Idahoans.

Idahoans are paying many of the costs, but getting few of the benefits. We need to come together to find real solutions to bring back our fish. We've tried the same things over decades and salmon and steelhead are still on the verge of extinction.

We need bold ideas and we need to talk about what we can all do together, including talking about dams and other options. I urge you to come together around bold solutions for salmon/steelhead recovery.

Thank you.

Jon Norstog  
Portland OR

Dear Members of the Governor's Salmon Workgroup:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

It is my belief that the Governor's workgroup can find solutions to improve salmon returns without removing dams. We live in a highly technological age, with highly intelligent people who can provide solutions that won't set our infrastructure back centuries.

YOU CAN DO IT. KEEP THE DAMS AND BENEFIT WILDLIFE. BOTH CAN BE DONE.

Let's look forward, instead of backward, for solutions.

Regards,  
Norma White  
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Dear Director Pugrud,

I write to address the Governor's Salmon Workgroup. Wheat export is so important to our state. Those dams keep a water level that is vital for them to export and feed the world.

There was a reason people put those dams in place. I believe solutions can be found for all groups without breaching dams. We have to remember that we can't make water go upstream so we need to manage water levels.

Regards,  
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