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I applaud the Governor's salmon workgroup for recently agreeing on goals for fish that aim for levels of healthy and harvestable abundance. We know from the fish biologists that the only way to achieve the abundance of fish we once had is to drop the lower 4 Snake River dams. There are consequences that can be mitigated by listening to all sides and making sure they are taken care of. I agree that all factors -- habitat, harvests, hatcheries, and hydropower (dams) - need to be addressed in their policy recommendations to Gov. Little, which include ideas on how to make the Snake River safer for migrating fish.

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Regards,
Scott Friedman
100 Sun Valley Rd
Sun Valley, ID 83353

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As a group of friends and I sat in a workshop at Gallery 55, which backs onto Payette Lake, we looked out on the lake through one of the gallery windows on a fall day. The lake was placid, reflecting the blue of the sky on a sunny day. Then one of the group said that her parents often recalled how the lake used to brim with salmon every year when they returned to spawn. It was a big event in McCall. But the salmon stopped coming when the dams were built. Just gone. That is the saddest story I have ever heard.

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Eagle, ID 83616

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Regards,
Andre Kohler
403 S 10th Ave
Pocatello, ID 83201

Dear Governor's Salmon Workgroup Members,

My father(deceased) use to say"when the fish are gone, Man is next". Idaho's native salmon return is less than 1%, and essentially dead. We need to remove the 4 dams on the lower Snake.

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Regards,
Ronald Stradiotto
151 4th St W
Ketchum, ID 83340

Dear Governor's Salmon Workgroup Members,

Currently, our efforts are not enough to bring back Idaho's fish.

Our community as a whole including outfitters, guides, anglers, and local businesses along our rivers are impacted financially because returns of salmon and steelhead are so low.

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