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Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 10:02 PM
To: Walker, Mark
Subject: Fish Passage Center Closure

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to a recent effort by Senator Larry Craig to close the Fish Passage Center. For what it's worth, I'd like to offer that this decision, propelled by politics, is not in the best interests of healthy fish populations or of other state and federal efforts to boost salmon population. This massive, expensive, multi-jurisdictional push to maintain or, god willing, improve existing anadromous fish runs can only be helped by having non-partisan science on its side. The Fish Passage Center delivers the goods, and it does so for a relatively small cost. Unfortunately, it has also delivered science at odds with the notion that dams should be run at maximum power, with no exceptions, and so we have petulance and vengeance powering our public policy decisions.

This is no way to govern, and it's no way to manage fish. I think we should keep the Center open.

Sincerely,
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