

Comments for document 2002-16

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First, I would like to let you know that I am against the radical drawdowns of Montana reservoirs. It has just been in the last 5 years that Hungry Horse has somewhat stabilized. Must have something to do with listing of the Bull Trout. Montana fish need water the same as downstream fish.

Montana water should never go through our dams unless the state is getting the economic benefit. The state should be compensated for all required releases by downstream state recipients. I feel that all downstream releases from Montana have done nothing for salmon recovery or our economics in Montana.

Second, biological Opinion Flow Targets are myths. These people involved in this part will not be able to control stream flows or weather with opinions.

The emergency operations recommendation would work if all NWPPC members vote and it is a unanimous decision.

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