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To: comments@nwppc.org

Subject: document 2002-16, Draft Mainstem Amendments

Dear Mr. Walker,

I realize that balancing demands for power and sustaining wild salmon and other species is perhaps a very difficult job. However, the people have spoken, and indicated their wish to restore the Columbia and Snake Rivers to their more natural states in an effort to sustain and improve wild fish populations. This wish is backed by overwhelming scientific evidence, which indicates your current policies conflict with salmon restoration. With this in mind I am writing this letter to urge you to yield to the interests of the public and the science communities. Make salmon recovery your priority and all other things will work out in everyone's best interest. I assure you of this. It's the best move for everyone in the long run. Yield to the little man this time, not big business. It's the right thing to do. Can you live with decisions that will only enhance the lives of the wealthy?

Thank you for your time, Thomas C. McKey