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Gentlemen:

It has recently come to the attention of the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society that a Pacific Northwest Rivers Study Assessment is being undertaken. Since wildlife and recreation values are extremely important in the Northwest, we strongly encourage you to delay dam licensing until the study is completed. The study will provide the necessary information for effective long-range planning.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Lewis Nelson, Jr.
President
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cc: Senator Dan Evans
Senator James McClure
Friends of the Earth