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Please write the letter to Save Dams in your own way.

Below are just a short list of simple, and obvious benefits of the Dams now:

1. Protection of our lives against fires (because of our Lakes the tragic situation similar to what happened in Paradise would never take place here).
2. The cheapest and the cleanest source of power energy: clean water goes through turbines, produces electricity, and then the same clean water goes further.
3. The best recreation area exists here now because of out Dams and Lakes: water skiing, rowing, great fishing, hiking - (especially around Copco Lake - the most fun!.), etc.
4. Preserving the gorgeous flora and fauna which was created due to the Dams - the current ecology is more than 100 years old: several nests of Bald Eagles, rare small turtles, short nose sucker, etc.
5. The value of Lakes for local agriculture is a crucial. There is no doubt about it. Also Lakes provide the best fresh water for our wells - we live near the Lake and we know it.

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The liberals and those who pretend to be environmentalists base their ideas of demolishing Dams not on true data and therefore the whole their approach is a false and hence dangerous.

Many hundred years ago according to archeologists Copco Lake existed, and the earthquake a few hundred years ago broke the natural dam. In 1916 the Dam was re-created by genius American engineers with addition of turbines providing the cleanest and cheapest electricity to tens of thousands of residents and businesses in California Siskiyou county and Southern Oregon area.

The dream of liberals (none of the them live near the Lakes or even in Siskiyou county) that demolition of Dams will bring salmon to the Klamath River in our neighborhood is not grounded on facts as well. According to the notes of people who lived here before dams were built (1850 to 1910), salmon was never noticed here, more over in old times during the hot summers the River was almost dry; they called it Walk Through river or Stinky river. The saying " The History is a Science about Future " becomes true, if Dams will disappear we return back to the Stinky

River.

Another wrong words of those who support demolishing of Dams is so called algae health issues. According to my personal experience algae has nothing to do with the health: I swim in the Lake and River every summer and never had any health problems, on the contrary, I feel very refreshed, full of energy and healthy after that. And certainly as recent research proves, Algae has nothing to do with our Dams: Algae existed millions years ago and will continue to be for millions years more.

By the way, many many hundred years ago according to the findings of archeologists Copco Lake existed, and most likely the earthquake a few hundred years ago broke the natural dam. In 1916-1920 the Dam was re-created by genius American engineers with addition of turbines providing the cleanest and cheapest electricity to tens of thousands of residents and businesses in California Siskiyou county and Southern Oregon area.

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