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Members of the committee,

I'm at a loss regarding the blatant disregard for the communities that have spoken up against the dam removal project.

They have expressed their concerns for their livelihood, property value, aesthetic value, water rights, home safety as it pertains to fire, recreation, farming, drought concerns, and so many other concerns. They have almost unanimously voted in opposition to the removal of the dams, yet for some reason there is still a good chance that the removal project could still move forward.

In addition, I have seen letters to residents around the lake concerning possible landslides as a direct result of the lake removals.

Furthermore, I have read over the EIS that was submitted and don't believe that their research, assessment, and plans, are even close to complete. As a graduate of natural resource management at OSU, I understand the implications of smaller dam removals, and what they entail. I also have seen first hand what kind of aftermath they can leave behind, both environmentally and economically.

I have also seen the benefits of fish ladders on the Columbia River, which would seem a way better option at this time.

These lakes have created a working ecosystem for 100years, with aquatic life, water fowl, wildlife - such as eagles, osprey, pelicans, deer, mountain lions, bears, and so many other things that rely on the lake for their sustenance.

I implore you to please consider the people and the environment in this particular situation. There are other options that would be far more beneficial to both the environment and the people.

Thank you for your time,

Best regards,  
Kimberly Sinclair