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My name is Dmitriy Vorik and apologizing ahead of time for my English since it is my fours language.
I like to tell you about one of the biggest scam happening now in California.
As you know we have crazy wildfires in last years and there is shortage of drinking water.

In 2020 l environmentalists are going to remove three hydroelectric dams in California and one in Oregon. This dams are located on Klamath river.
This project was given by Jerry Brown to KRCA non-profit corporation owned by environmental fanatics.
According KRCA removal of the dams will cost about $500 million but we all know how government operates with taxpayers money and it will cost over billion. The environmentalist simply have an agenda to destroy all dams in USA and it has nothing to do with the saving Salmon. Salmon population is very healthy on Klamath River.
This is my arguments why dams must stay in place:

Three out of four dams providing clean renewable energy. You can't go "greener" than that.

Since 1970 population in California was doubled from 20 to 40 million and no single reservoir was built. In 2022 each resident of California will be limited by only 55 gallons a day and in 2024 by only 50 gallons. Thanks to Gov. Brown. Two huge freshwater reservoirs, Iron Gate and Copco lake will be flush to the ocean.

The wildfires are destroying property's and lives of the residents of California . Firefighters using water from this reservoirs to save our lives.

This dams preventing from floods in raining season. Without dams fire and flood insurance will go to sky for local residence. Also the level of water wells will go down for locals.

The month of September is one of the driest month of the year and that's when the Salmon heading from the ocean to the spawning grounds. This time of the year dams releasing cold water toward the ocean to help Salmon.

The upper Klamath river is naturally contaminated from Klamath Lake and several hot springs located above Copco Lake. Upper Klamath water is to warm for Salmon.
When I talk to upper Klamath Indian tribes they mentioned to me that even without dams they never so any Salmon coming up so far. There is a good reason why they call Copco Lake lake not a reservoir. It was a 30 foot waterfall before the dams been build and Salmon will never jump over.

By destroying Iron gate dam they will destroy fish hatchery. Every year hatchery releases millions of baby salmon steelhead and trout back in to the system. Plus hundreds of Pacific corporation and hatchery workers will have to look for another job.

By removing dams they will contaminate the hole river with a settlement from the lakes. Not only Salmon population will be destroyed for many years but also endangered Green Sturgeon.

This is not very politically correct to say but the native Indians are catching hundreds of thousands of Salmon by using gill nets. The department of fish and wildlife of California has no authority to count legal catch of native Indians. And since they using local Indian police nobody can control them.

Many people including myself my friends and my family using this reservoirs for recreation such as boating, fishing, hunting..... Siskiyou county will lose ton of tourist on the top of losing money from the property taxes since the value of the properties went down dramatically.

Majority of Siskiyou residents voted against dam removal and our voices have been ignored as always.

Residents of local communities are devastating and we need your help.
PLEASE help us. Let know the world and Trump administration what's going on here. We counting on you.

Thank You

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