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Subject: Comment on Klamath dam removal from Bruce Harlow of Happy Camp California

Dam removal is imperative for water quality, fish habitat and Tribal treaty rights.

The dams hurt water quality by heating up the water. The people and the fish suffer from the poor water quality and the consistant high temperatures and problems that brings.

The dams keep the natural hydrological processes at bay resulting in poor habitat.

The Salmon river has been keeping what few spring chinook return alive, year after year they decline, we have just enough time if we remove the dams now to save the spring chinook runs which was historicly the biggest run and what fed the native peoples.

Fish ladders will not likelly work.

The dams need to be removed asap.

Fish recovery after dam removal is proving faster than originally was thought possible. I would reference the White Salmon and the Elwa rivers.

The farming community and the fishing community have worked out an agreement its time to move foreword and remove the dams. We need dam removal to occur quickly so the salmon fishery can recover and so help our local economy.

Thank You,

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