



June 29, 2021

President Joe Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

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Broads members request the Biden Administration to call for an Executive Order to authorize breaching the four lower Snake River dams this year as is well described, defined, and documented in the attached “Unique Bipartisan Win for Native and Rural Americans and Their River” proposal. This proposal lays the groundwork to immediately put into motion restoring and ultimately reversing the looming extinction of the endangered Northwest keystone salmon and iconic orca species.

Broads across the Northwest call on you, President Biden, to hear the resounding, decades old plea to restore the Pacific Northwest ecosystem. Today you can save salmon for communities, economies, tribal rights, orcas, and the generations of tomorrow.

Respectfully,
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Lower Snake River Dam Committee
Pam Conley, Chair
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Attachment: Waddell et al_Dam Breaching Proposal 2-23-2021.pdf

This is what I put in the online form: (I also submitted the letter above with attached pdf by snail mail.

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