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**Subject:** New Message From Eklutna Hydro - CONTACT US

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The removal of the eklutna lake dam makes no sense. Currently you have a good king and silver salmon sport fisheries at the eklutna tail race and you want to replace it with a marginal sockeye run that would have to be supported by a hatchery. what clearwater creeks flow into eklutna lake that would support suitable habitat for sockeye to spawn in, bold creek, hardly. Let alone the sterile water of eklutna lake laden with glacial silt where they could not grow to suitable size before they migrate out.

Do not remove the dam, hydropower is our best source of proven clean energy. no co2 emissions.