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I am strongly apposed to closing the dam.

The dam generate a great deal of power for the area and the valley. From what I understand that's about 6%. We have enough issues with power, why make it harder to have.

The lake is the biggest source of water for Anchorage. Are they crazy to deplete their water source??

If they want more fish; why not re-open the hatcher at Jim Creek, just below the power station is. Not every river has to have fish in it. Reopening the hatchery would provide more fish and easy access to all the area.

Couldn't they just construct a salmon run next to the dam for fish access to the lake. At this day in age of design and construction that should be a lot better time, money and effort instead of losing a water and electricity source.

Thank you,

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