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To Whom it May Concern:

My wife and I both agree that closing the dam and removing it to allow the original waterway to flow as it did prior to the dam being built is a ridiculous idea. I thought we were trying to get away from fossil fuels? What's the plan to replace the power currently generated by the dam?

In addition the provision of clean mountain water to the residents of Anchorage is a wonderful thing as is the beautiful lake and camping area/park that has been built around the lake. What's the plan to replace all that?

I have read about other case where dams that had been long established were removed and the resulting damage caused was way more catastrophic than anyone anticipated.

There is really no positives that I'm aware of? Unless I'm mistaken. Nature has already adapted as nature does and removing the dam now will cause far more destruction to the ecosystem that has adapted than it will benefit the ecosystem.

Now that's science!

Sincerely,

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