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Dear Owners of The Eklutna Hydroelectric Project,

I am incredibly disappointed with the project owners disregard for the land and the original inhabitants of the land. By choosing the cheapest solution they also choose to continue the unjust degradation of the Eklutna Village's most precious resource- salmon. As they continue to destroy salmon habitat, the owners greenwash their project in order to confuse taxpayers into thinking this is the most eco-conscious choice. Let's not fall victim to their immoral marketing and support a full restoration of the Eklutna river via damn removal or flows much higher than those proposed. Free the Eklutna River!

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