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To whom it may concern,

I do not support the removal of the dam. The special interests involved in this project have one goal and that is to foist expensive, unreliable and environmentally destructive options on us all.

Brad Meiklejohn works for the Conservation Fund and is behind the dam removal. In his own words:

“A recent book with the title One Billion Americans is terrifying to contemplate. Everything I care about would be three times worse with three times more people than the 330 million currently here. I am waiting for the rejoinder book One Hundred Million Americans because I think we need to start rapidly downsizing. Humans are doing just fine but the rest of nature is not.”

<https://rewilding.org/we-lied-to-you/>

The lead on the dam removal wants two thirds of the population eradicated. Let that sink in. These people wish us dead. They despise humanity. Who gets to decide who lives and who dies? This is horrible. Please do not let these people intentionally inflict harm on a huge percentage of the population.

This is not about fish. There are plenty of fish, available to EVERYONE at Tailrace, which is at risk. The critical supply of 90% of Anchorage’s water will be lost. The critical and reliable power that we so need, especially when renewables fail and gas is short will be lost. The sunk cost of that invested into this critical infrastructure will be wasted. There will be extraordinary costs to upgrade the DOT/Railroad infrastructure when we least afford it.

Dam removal was never a part of the alternatives yet here we are. This was supposed to be a study. There is no end to what may be claimed to enact restoration projects of this sort (also happening in the lower 48) and for that reason I support a do nothing option.

Are there any rational adults in this conversation?

Please do the right thing.

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