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I appreciate efforts to minimize affects on the environment including sustaining marine species like salmon. I believe the Owners' plan is sufficient to meet their agreement obligations to do this without unacceptable major production losses or cost impacts to a necessary source of renewable energy and the main water supply to a significant portion of the state's residents. Removing the dam and spending hundreds of millions of dollars will not guarantee salmon will return to an area they may have frequented for more than 100 years ago, especially considering how salmon populations throughout the Pacific Ocean and anadromous waters are currently depleted.

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