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Good afternoon. After reading through the information on the website, I urge you to NOT remove the Eklutna dam.

If the dam is removed:

I am concerned about the cost increase to my water and utility monthly bills.
I am concerned about the damage to the wildlife due to the new construction.
I am concerned about losing one of the best water recreational areas in the State of Alaska.

The benefit to the few is minimal vs the benefit to the greater with keeping the dam in place.

This dam provides a great renewal energy source. The cost for total replacement is too high. Utilize the existing infrastructure to provide the fish habitat in most of the river.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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