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Hello,

Please leave the existing Eklutna damn alone. The is a valuable piece of infrastructure that does not need to be modified or degraded in any way.

It is fallacy to believe that removing the damn will bring fish back that do not even exist in waterways that do not have any obstructions.

Anchorage needs the water provided by the Eklutna damn and the Valley needs the power source.

I had the opportunity to visit the Eklutna plant and was most impressed by the efficiency of the entire facility. It is the most amazing and impressive facility that I have ever seen, and I believe it is a strategic necessity to maintain the damn.

To destroy or modify the damn would be tantamount to a crime against the people of south central Alaska.

Sincerely,

Lona Derner-Kinney