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Phil Reynolds  
Copco Lake Resident  
Comments on dam removal  
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Dam removal on the Klamath.

I am against the removal of this clean renewable hydroelectric project.

The residents of Siskiyou County are overwhelmingly against the removal of this project.

This non stop removal agenda(attack) must be stopped.

I have resided at Copco Lake since October of 1980. In these many years I witnessed the beginning talks on dam removal, scientific studies, reports, and endless public comment meetings. In all these years no state or federal agency has ever truly listened to the things we as citizens of these lakes have said. The dam removal project in an agenda that is filled with false science. And yes the word is agenda. This project is set to move forward regardless of the devastation it may cause. Facts are useful pieces of information. Fact : If the dams were the true cause of the fish declines it would have been noticeable from the first years of power generation. Fact: The water that leaves John Boyle, Copco, and Irongate lakes is cooler than the water that comes out of upper Klamath Lake. Fact: the volcanic legacy of this water drainage causes natural phosphorus and nitrogen level to be above normal. Fact: the algae grows in the waters that feed upper Klamath Lake. Fact: Free flowing rivers are the agenda of this experiment in the sparsely populated regions of California and Oregon. Fact: River populations of fish will not increase if consumption of salmon world wide are over resourced in our oceans by all nations foreign and domestic. Fact: Salmon populations are struggling throughout the northwest so this is not a reservoir or dam issue but a over consumption issue.

Here in lies the problem facts are not what are being used to decide the fate of these dams. Predetermined agendas that over time have morphed to fit the political ideals of the agencies and people running these agencies. I urge whatever agency that would see this letter would use common sense and decency to come to any final conclusion for this century old ecosystem slated for destruction.

NO DAM REMOVAL from the residents of the lakes.

NO DAM REMOVAL by the residents of Siskiyou county.

NO DAM REMOVAL PERIOD!!!!!!!