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Friends,

What needs to be done is tear out those old , money-pit, low energy producing, outdated dams and let the water flow for a year or two. There will be flooding sooner or later downstream. When the problem of water flow control is an issue then we choose the best site and build a modern , efficient, productive dam, with good fish ladders. That way we have flood control, energy production, and fish passage.

Look at the Rogue river and Lost creek dam. It's a good example. (except fish passage).

I have seen the Copco dams and they look like a hazard waiting to happen. J.C.Boyle dam had fish ladders and the 93 earthquake ruined them.

Iron Gate is a good spot for a dam, but we need fish passage to satisfy the American Native population.

We have pictures of men catching big salmon in the Link river a long time ago , in our Museum. So we know the Salmon can make it to Klamath lake and further up stream.

Let's create some jobs and take out the old dams and rebuild a new, better dam, with fish ladders.

Thank You,

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