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I support the proposed Alternative 2 modification of WAC173-201A TDG Criteria for the dams on the Lower Snake and Columbia Rivers during the spring spill season to help the survival of salmon and orcas. It is of vital importance to the environment to preserve top predators such as orcas and the way to do that is to increase the food supply. Studies indicate that increasing the spill over dams would improve salmon abundance and survival thereby improving the food supply for orcas. In addition salmon as a species separate from their food value should be preserved.

I urge The Department of Ecology to adopt and implement Alternative 2.