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I am in favor of the flexible spill agreement for the salmon season of 2019 through 2021 for the eight federal dams on the lower Snake and Columbia rivers. However, I see this as a temporary and short-term solution with the need for the Snake River dams to be completely dismantled.

These dams are not only responsible for endangering the Chinook Salmon runs, which feed the Southern Resident Orca population in the Salish Sea, but they alter the whole ecosystem of the Pacific Northwest, and the ecosystem is crucial to our economy.

These rivers must be restored through dam removal if we are to recover our salmon population and the ecosystem that supports them and the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

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