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I strongly support the issuance of permits together with regulations from the Dept. of Ecology to require the federal dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers to comply with Washington State requirements for pollution and water temperature. Together with climate change the dams have caused considerable warming of the water over the past several years, killing the migrating salmon and steelhead. We need to protect our salmon and steelhead runs. The best option would be to remove the 4 lower Snake River dams, which has been recommended many times by numerous studies, in addition to monitoring water temperatures at the remaining dam sites. The situation has reached crisis levels for these fish. Thank you for studying the problem and working towards immediate solutions.