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To the Washington State Department of Ecology:

It is clear that the State of Washington has legal authority to ensure that state water quality standards are upheld and enforced at federal dams in the Washington State waters of the Columbia and Snake rivers. I urge you to stand firm in forcing the federal government to abide by state standards of water regulation - especially regarding the regulation of water temperature in the Columbia and Snake Rivers in order to protect not only our waters, but to save our salmon runs from extinction, and to save the ecosystems that depend on salmon and water temperature regulation. The state's maximum water temperature standard is 68 degrees, and this is often exceeded for weeks at a time during the summer months. This is totally unacceptable. Do not allow the Trump Administration to bully our state into waiving its authority to enforce state water quality standards. Too much is at stake.

Emphatically,
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