

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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COLUMBIA-SNAKE RIVER SYSTEM: A Joint Memorial stating findings of the Legislature, opposing the removal or breaching of the dams on the Columbia-Snake River System and its tributaries, and recognizing certain benefits provided by the Port of Lewiston. The Idaho Legislature recognizes and supports the international competitiveness, multi-modal transportation, and economic development benefits provided by the Port of Lewiston and the Columbia-Snake River System. Idaho has sovereignty of its water resources and benefits from the multiuse system that provides transportation of commodities, fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, hydropower, flood control, and irrigation.

FISCAL NOTE

This Joint Memorial has no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State of Idaho because it does not involve the spending of money at the local or state level.

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