

My name is Harold Waters. I have spoke with Maxine Bell and Bert Stevens with a NO WAY from Bert and no response from Maxine. I then sent a message to Congressman Simson who is chairman of the Interior Committee. He responded back saying "That is interesting and He would look into it and be back in touch with me". I have not heard from him since early last spring.

My proposal is to build a new Hydro Generation Plant just east of the "Hansen Bridge" on highway 50 in the Snake Rive Canyon. This Dam could be approximately 300 feet high and back the water up to the Murtaugh bridge. There is just canyon walls and river bed there so nothing will be destroyed. The salmon can not get up the Shoshone Falls and the Twin Falls Falls so the salmon will not be endangered.

The reservoir will enable the aquifer to regenerate into the lavas in Jerome County solving the Thousand Springs spring flow in the Buhl and Hagerman areas. The recreation opportunities would increase Idaho's tourism. The construction would bring much needed job and commerce to our counties and then when the electricity is being generated there would be a much need local source of power available.

We don't want coal fired plant here with the contamination to the ground from the coal piles that would shortly seep into the ground water. The wind and solar power is not reliable and very costly for being undependable but the water is free since Idaho Power has a steam flow guarantee with the Swan Falls Agreement.

Please think this over before casting it aside.

You may call me at 734-5044.