

**The River Dammed: Proposed Removal of the Lower Snake River Dams – A Case Study**

Assignment & Schedule for Day 2

We will next work as stakeholder groups to explain positions with supporting facts. Please use the references listed at the end of the case narrative to research your stakeholder's position. Write up a page of notes and bring it with you as your group will be asked to answer the following questions:

- 1) What changes (if any) to the dams or their management should be made and why? (Find your stakeholder's position and then think about it for yourself...you can choose more than one option as viable.)
- 2) Does it appear your stakeholder collected data and then took a position, or did they adopt a position and then look for supporting data? Have they accounted for any conflicting data?
- 3) Would the opinion of your stakeholder be changed by looking at a shorter (or longer) term view? Why?

We will spend 10 minutes in groups at the beginning of next class refining positions, then have presentations, rebuttals, analysis and a vote.