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**Subject:** DNS 15-058: WENNER LAKES DAM REPAIR
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Sirs:

Please accept the following comments on behalf of Conservation Northwest concerning the Wenner Lakes Dam Repair project DNS referred to in the subject line above.

1. Cost should be a consideration. The dams should not be rebuilt because it does not provide much benefit to taxpayers. The dams are on private land, but the lakes are only partly owned by WDFW. The upper dam with the public access, was not deep enough to allow good fishing and the visitor area was too small for recreation.

2. The dams should not be rebuilt with state money because there is a risk of dam failure occurring again. The area should be restored to its historical condition which is a wetland.

3. Cattle should be excluded from the wetland or lake area in either case.

Sincerely,

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