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Thanks for the email. I'll need to look into the issue.

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 4:16 AM, CSRIA <[csria.public.affairs@gmail.com](mailto:csria.public.affairs@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear James Cason,

Please refer to the below article in which the Columbia-Snake River Irrigators Association (CSRIA) are asserting that State & Federal fish managers engaged in fish passage mismanagement which killed Columbia-Snake River Salmon in 2015 and impaired future fish returns.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/irrigators-assert-state--federal-fish-managers-engaged-in-fish-passage-actions-which-killed-columbia-snake-river-salmon-in-2015-and-impaired-future-fish-returns-300421018.html>

On a related note, see attached letter (with attachments) from CSRIA to the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers related to the recent U.S. District Court hearing regarding the Columbia-Snake River Biological Opinion (BiOp).

We hope that Secretary Zinke and the Trump Administration will protect the lower Snake River Dams in Washington State  
(<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/groups-urge-trump-administration-to-protect-lower-snake-river-dams-in-washington-state-300373609.html>).

Best regards,

# ***Columbia Snake River Irrigators Association***

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