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RE: Memorandum of Understanding filed December 14, 2023 relating to the Columbia River System.

Dear Recipients:

In furtherance of the Presidential Memorandum that President Trump recently signed, *Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Generate Power for the Columbia River Basin*, June 12, 2025, revoking the prior Presidential Memorandum, *Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon*, *Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin*, signed, September 27, 2023, the below parties or agencies (parties) are providing official notice of the United States' withdrawal from the Memorandum of the Understanding (MOU) of December 14, 2023, effective immediately.

The undersigned signatories to the MOU now withdraw the United States from the MOU. It should be noted, however, that none of the undersigned agencies are opposed to seeking a satisfactory solution to the pending litigations and concerns of the various stakeholders and are willing to engage in good faith in efforts to achieve such a result.

## For the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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