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Protesters bring global attention to the violation of the Endangered Species Act by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, driving orcas and salmon to extinction

Jason Momoa, Captain Paul Watson, and American activist Jamie Margolin have taken a stand against the corruption and propaganda driving endangered salmon and orcas to extinction.

Individuals from France, Canada, and the United States are marching for 22 days to put global pressure on Governor Inslee, the U.S. Army Corps and Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for defending the four Snake River dams that kill 8 million salmon every year, denying the inevitable bankruptcy of BPA and the millions of dollars these dams cost taxpayers each year.

There's an 18% surplus of power in Washington, the four lower Snake River dams produce less than 3% of the surplus. Breaching them is critical to saving the salmon and Southern Resident killer whales. The killer whale population is critically endangered because of the diminishing salmon populations, their primary food source.

Activists, writers, actors, and influencers around the world are calling for immediate breaching of the four Snake River dams, as well as Jack Hutton, from National Geographic's latest documentary *Sea of Shadows*. A group will also be kayaking on the river alongside the marchers.

With a reach of over 16 million people, this movement is quickly gaining momentum. Protesters gathered outside a meeting held by Bonneville Power Administration on Wednesday, March 5, to take a stand against the new Environmental Impact Statement that rejected breaching the dams as a solution. Research has proven that it is the best solution for ensuring salmon recovery.

The march will culminate in a protest at the Ice Harbor Lock and Dam. International protests will also be taking place in London, Paris, and Montreal on March 22nd.