 AGAINST MORE SKAGIT DAMS

John M. Hurley, Jr. chief of the stream improvement division of the state fisheries department, spoke at a Salmon bake at Hope Island on Sunday, opposing the full development of power in the state as the end of the fish runs of the state.

He spoke against the CVA in that it would place jurisdiction of all state fisheries in hands of a federal board. He also spoke at length on the Skagit river’s proposed Faber and Sauk dams, which he said “would reduce the Skagit to relative insignificance as a producer of migratory fish.”

He urged that the people go slowly in approving legislation that will destroy all fishing resources in favor of power development.

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