To Dam or Not to Dam

The issue of Albeni Falls Dam, in Idaho, can be considered from different perspectives. Some stakeholders believe that it is good as it is while others believe that it should not be there.

There are many benefits that the dam provides. Firstly, oil and gas managers believe that Albeni falls dam is good for their business because many visitors use petrol-based vehicles to get there. It would be good for these stakeholders because the drivers of these vehicles buy petrol for their cars. It would make them wealthier and they would be able to maybe buy more land to make their petrol station bigger. Oil and gas companies believe that the dam helps their occupation.

Another group of stakeholders who is for Albeni Falls Dam is recreational fishermen. They like the dam because there are many fish in the dam for the recreational fishermen. They find that Albeni falls dam is convenient because it is close to where they live and so they don’t have to travel so far away. They believe that Albeni Falls dam is convenient for their leisure activity.

Hunters and Trappers also believe that Albeni Falls dam is good for hunting and trapping animals that live around the dam. They go to the dam to hunt animals and sometimes take their fur to sell. They also hunt animals as leisure activity and they go there because it is near to where they live. Hunters and trappers are another group of stakeholders who are for Albeni Falls Dam.

Naturalists also go to Albeni Falls Dam to study the animals that live there. Because so many animals live near the dam, it makes the local naturalists jobs easier. There are many species of animals and birds and people who aren’t naturalists can still go to the dam to study them like children with projects. Naturalists also believe that the dam has many benefits for them.

There is only one group of stakeholders though who are economically against the dam, who appear to be the rural residents. They believe that with this dam, the local taxes will become more expensive, which would be a long term consequence. Some of the residents are also not very wealthy and might not be able to pay. This makes their debt later, bigger. They are against the dam.

In conclusion, on the issue of Albeni Falls Dam, there is an amount of information to support not having Albeni Falls Dam but the benefits outweigh the there is a significant amount of convincing arguments to support keeping the dam as it is.

Grade Commentary

Darcy has demonstrated a thorough knowledge and understanding of the discussion text type. Darcy has demonstrated a high level of competence in using suitable language features and conventions, despite some awkward sentences. Although there are some spelling and punctuation errors, a high level of competence in using basic desktop publishing skills has been demonstrated.

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