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The Washington State Department of Ecology over the past 20 years or more, has obviously shown it is the enemy of landowners in our state. On the East side, property owners dread any interaction with your team of angry, environmentally power hungry, arrogant bureaucrats. Over and over again your "scientific" arguments have been debunked by real science, which you largely ignore in order to push your politically motivated narrative--less land ownership, more state government regulations and control has been your goal and you have achieved it. Most of you truly believe you have the right to tell all citizens just how you think they should live....as in Russia, make us become a tenant in a twenty story apartment building in a dense city, one room, government job with no children around, no freedom and no creativity allowed by elite slave oriented over lords. It's called "Socialist Communism". We need a whole new group of people at the state level who have the right heart for working transparently and agreeably with all citizens, including farmers, ranchers, tribes, employers as well as employees, urban and rural landowners, who can work together to come up with real solutions that work to keep our waters clean. You have shown you are not that team. Your massive tax increases have been ill spent so many ways, it is truly tragic. Current Democrat leftist leaders at the state level, are prioritizing more jobs and higher pay and pensions for their friends, over quality research expenditures and the hiring of competent people dedicated to and capable of, bringing about real solutions to real problems. We want to work with a group of truly America loving, freedom loving, smart, scientifically literate and pro property rights, public servants who listen, not just dictate. This plan will not work with Marxist America-hating bureaucrats in charge. The ball is in your court to show us that you have the right attitude to work with property owning citizens fairly and transparently, or you will keep failing to accomplish good outcomes. Why are people across the earth literally dying to come to America? Because they seek our unique desire for peace with our neighbors, and the opportunity for more people than anywhere else to achieve and grow thru an education! They come in order to share the American dream of land ownership and freedom to live without excessive government regulation of their lives. We want more local control, not less. If you cannot buy into those dreams most of us have, you need to get out of the way and bring in people who share those dreams.