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Dear Central Region Director Park
Dear Washington Department of Ecology and Governor Jay Inslee,
I oppose the proposed Goldendale Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (Project) because there are already too many dams and diversions on the Columbia River. Irreplaceable cultural resources have already been taken from our Native neighbors. We shouldn't add any more to their historic suffering. While it is true that our energy needs must be met without turning to fossil fuels, this specific project places an unfair burden on the Yakama Nation. I call on you to halt this proposal and collaborate with the tribes in designing an effective project that won't further harm the Columbia and people who depend on it.
Regards,
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