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The upper Chehalis River is one of only three main spawning areas for Chinook and Coho salmon and Steelhead in the Basin. The DEIS shows the impacts would be devastating:

Spring Chinook could be driven to extinction by mid-century.

Coho salmon would be nearly extinct by mid-century.

Fall Chinook and Steelhead would see major, long-term population declines.

The loss of one of these three key spawning grounds would threaten the overall resilience and survival of these species across the entire Basin.