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Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed FRE dam on the upper Chehalis River.

I have read that a dam would cause significant and unavoidable harm to salmon and steelhead, including major losses of Spring Chinook, Coho, Fall Chinook, and Steelhead populations. This stretch of the river is one of the Basin's key spawning areas, and once damaged, these habitats cannot be replaced!

The cost is also incredibly expensive and not where money should be put right now in this time of ridiculous inflation.

More effective, less damaging flood-reduction approaches already exist, including the Local Actions Non-Dam Alternative.

I strongly urge Ecology to pursue these solutions instead of the proposed dam.