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I recognize the need for a solution for flooding issues but the proposed dam is a short-sighted and expensive approach with limited flood control benefits with too many adverse impacts to Chehalis River steelhead and salmon and does not provide a holistic whole-basin approach to living with the river that includes fish, tribes, farms, sportsmen, and local communities. Seek solutions that reduces local flood impacts throughout the basin, restores habitat and supports long-term resiliency of both people and fisheries. Dams typically provide limited short-term benefits with permanent consequences.