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I grew up in the Grays Harbor watershed, and have been deeply attached to the ecosystems that are affected by the Chehalis River and its tributaries for my entire life. I am against the proposed dam on the upper Chehalis River. I feel it could be the final nail in the coffin for our wild salmon and steelhead, that are already so threatened. While I feel that the anadromous fish that return to this watershed will face the most severe consequences, it should not be assumed that other wildlife should not be affected as well. Habitat degradation is the largest threat my home region faces, and I feel that we are responsible for doing all we can to prevent further destruction. This proposed dam would be a massive step in the wrong direction, especially if we wish to preserve this special watershed for generations to come, human or not.