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No more dams! We are in an era of dam removal precisely because their harms have been realized. Don't go backward! Please consider that precious salmon habitat will be repeatedly drowned in stagnant flood water, while downriver salmon eggs will be scoured by the dam's high-volume flood water releases. There are better remedies, including floodplain restoration, wetland recovery, and improving/building levees. We could also implement buyouts of homes in flood areas. This would be more cost effective as well. Preserving our salmon is life for the PNW!