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I am in favor of a flood retention facility being constructed on the Chehalis River near Pe Ell. It will be a flow through facility with minimal impact on salmon stock. I will be infrequently used (it would not have been used during the recent atmospheric river rain events in 2025). When engaged it will lower flood waters in the cities around Grays Harbor by as much as 1.3 ft. This will reduce what could otherwise result in catastrophic economic losses to our communities. I encourage this retention facility to be funded and built as soon as feasible.