

## Shay Kim

To the EIS, my name is Shay Kim. I live in the redwood mountains of Santa Cruz California, but have spent much treasured time within the Puget Sound, from Port Townsend, Kingston, Port Gamble, Bainsbridge Island, Port Angeles, Mount Rainier, The Olympic mountains, the Cascades, all the way to Seattle. Like so many other people, my deepest appreciation and reverence for the unique ecosystems, geography, and nature within the Sound and the Olympic Peninsula is truly one in a billion. Name another landscape like it, anywhere in the world, and you can find none! What other lands have Crown Jewels of mountain systems surrounding emerald forests, a sound and a world class city with numerous islands and diverse cultures, with thriving First Nation tribal communities? Also, what other place has southern resident killer whales which call the puget sound their only home, and are unique in the sense that they solely depend on chinook salmon for their sustenance and survival? I am severely and profoundly concerned about the welfare of the southern resident orcas if a new dam is built, which will be an absolutely ominous and devastating disaster for our resident orcas. Everyday, we as humans and our corporations make decisions only for our own supposed gains and to leverage more wealth. All of the other non human lives suffer in unimaginable desperate pain, unimaginable starvation, sickness and painful deaths at the hands of our continual destructive interference with vulnerable ecosystems and their original inhabitants. These dams will also eventually hurt us, as the consequences are passed to us and our children and grandchildren. Just look at the endless plethora of ailments our families have now, and the peace we don't have regarding climate change. Let's make a small but massive victory and do what's right. Let's protect our waterways and rivers which are major arteries of life for millions of other species, including our incredibly vulnerable, precious, and mighty orcas who call the puget sound their only home. Please. I beg for your common sense, humanity, morality and compassion to guide you to do the right thing. No more dams.

Thank you.  
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