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As a Washington citizen I urge you, please do not dam the last major free-flowing river in southwest Washington. The development would drive the salmon - the lifeblood of Washington's ecology, biodiversity and life - to extinction.

Proven, effective, and more affordable approaches, including the Local Actions Non-Dam Alternative, are already being developed. These can be implemented sooner, avoid the worst ecological harm, and provide more widespread protection.