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I am not a Washington resident (am Oregon resident) but I have concerns about the impact of the proposed dam. My biggest concern is the impact on anadromous fish. At a time when many species are struggling to maintain populations up and down the West Coast, the addition of yet another barrier makes no sense...it would destroy irreplaceable habitat and further depress fish runs. The trend is to remove dams (witness the successful removal of Klamath River dams and resultant enhancement of fish runs), not to build new ones with questionable benefits. There are other proven measures to mitigate flooding.