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This proposed mega-dam could now cost close to \$2 billion—with no good plan to pay for it. It would harm salmon and steelhead runs, hurt our fishing and hunting economies, and siphon funding from bigger-picture solutions. We can do better.

It's 2026. We all know that dams aren't the answer—not when we have modern, proven flood solutions that can protect people, the land, and salmon. Now is the time to put this mega-dam firmly behind us and focus on real solutions that will improve our fish runs and keep communities across the Chehalis Basin safe.