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As one of the leads on the LAND alternative committee, it became abundantly clear that the only feasible option to mitigate flooding while protecting fish was to construct a temporary holding facility on the upper Chehalis river. this option is clear, focused and will have the greatest impact. Other options will take years to complete, and the costs are even greater. Aspects of the LAND options should be part of the overall solution, but for immediate impact for the entire basin, water retention is the only real option.