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I oppose the proposed Chehalis River dam near Pe Ell. The project would harm salmon and river habitat and threaten cultural and fisheries resources while providing limited flood-reduction benefits. I urge decision-makers to reject the dam and focus on non-structural, science-based alternatives. As a Chehalis tribal member this dam would have a great negative impact on our historical traditional fishing grounds and the livelihood of our fishermen. Our culture is centered around salmon and keeping them alive and well. I see no benefit coming from a dam.