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Please do not dam the Chehalis River. Our salmon habitats cannot take another hit. This river is one of the only undammed rivers on the West Coast. Habitat destruction is one of the primary struggles faced by our salmon. With the difficulties the salmon face, our southern resident killer whales are also impacted as they primarily feed on Chinook salmon. In addition, dams cause choke points for fish which result in significant pinniped activity in the area. As we have seen on the Columbia river, they are now having to use lethal force to stop sea lions from eating their natural diet due to a man-made problem. If that is not enough, the projected cost of the dam, \$2 billion, is not currently funded and as a taxpayer, I do not want to pay for additional habitat destruction