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The proposed dam is costly and unnecessary. Dams and flood control are a deterrent to fish habitats. This is an area that needs a long-term solution, the purchase of land to restore and improve habitat in the public interest. The oversight functions of forestry must include revisiting the ideas of purchasing lands adjacent, as a less costly alternative. The existing ones are filling with sediment that will cost a fortune to remove and cause major fishery damage. Flood control must start with not building any structures in the flood plain. There are strategies to mitigate and impact you must incorporate the impacts of upstream logging and construction of impervious surfaces, such as roads and buildings, and other asphalt areas. Then, new flood maps can be developed. Remove all structures in the existing floodplains. Honor the Bolt decision and restore fish runs as has been seen recently in the Klamath Basin. This is a taxpayer nightmare to consider a large industrial-scale investment of this kind that is highly questionable in benefits, but certain to create permanent damage.