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I'm commenting in opposition to the proposed dam on the Chehalis, one of the last free-flowing rivers in WA. The dam will not stop flooding long term, but it will cause permanent damage, as evidenced by the DEIS. We need to protect wildlife and their ecosystems, especially now with the other threats they are facing from human impacts and climate change. We know how important wild salmon runs are to the health of entire food webs - we cannot afford to build a dam that will negatively impact them. Restoring floodplains and improving infrastructure is the solution we need. Let's work with nature instead of against it. No to the dam.