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I own 14 apartment units located at 523 Woodland Ave in Centralia, WA. Twelve of these apartments flooded in the 2007 flood. Following the flood, FEMA estimated the damage to these apartments at over \$400,000. It took me about 6 months to recover from the physical damage resulting from the flood. It took me several years to recover from the financial setback resulting from this flood. So yes, I am in very much agreement with the construction of the flow-through dam project. Every year for the last 19 years, I've feared another flood like the 2007 flood. We've waited a long time for this construction project. Please allow the construction of this dam. Not only me, but our whole community needs it.