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I am writing to express my OPOSITION to a dam on the Chehalis River.

Consider what improvements could be done in lieu of building a dam: restoring the natural floodplain, raising the freeway and other roadways, and improving zoning laws. Doing these things would reduce the flood risk in a greater and more cost effective way.

What if the atmospheric river hits below the dam? How would it reduce flooding risks then? What if weather patterns change? Don't make the same mistake that developers in the Colorado river basin.

The time has come for us to modify our behavior instead of our environment. I, and many other oppose any further work on this dam. Thanks!