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Even after years of opposition, a proposal to dam the free-flowing Chehalis River is still kicking around Washington State.

I'm telling the Department of Ecology to end this failed idea—one that could cost \$2 billion, harm salmon and steelhead runs, hurt our fishing economies, and siphon funding from bigger-picture solutions. We can do better.

Chehalis Basin residents need modern, proven flood solutions that protect people, the land, and salmon—not a massive, untested dam- that will undoubtedly affect the environment and wildlife adversely- as these things ALWAYS DO.