

Hartmut Peters

Dear Department of Ecology,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed FRE dam on the upper Chehalis River. The damage to salmon and steelhead populations expected from the DEIS is simply unacceptable. The same holds for the scale and cost of the proposed structure as well as the unresolved safety and geotechnical risks identified in the DEIS.

More effective, less damaging flood-reduction approaches already exist, including the Local Actions Non-Dam Alternative. I urge Ecology to pursue these solutions instead of the proposed dam.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Hartmut Peters