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Damming river networks contribute to increased flooding. The lower four snake river dams are a perfect example of this since Washington is unable to keep up dredging operations from the backing river bed. This is causing the tri city area in Idaho to experience severe flooding. The exact same thing would happen on the Chehalis River.

There is also the certainty the proposed project would contribute to reducing salmon runs and no bypass system can stop that. As we see with the snake river dams the salmon fish ladder is not adequate enough.