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Dear People,

Please do not construct another dam. We must look at the true expense of this choice. If we choose to construct another dam after all of the data on the real costs to Tribes, to wildlife, to our true wealth of beauty in our Washington State natural environment, we must calculate the cost of its eventual destruction and the losses it caused in its construction.

If other floodplain measures are more wide reaching, disruptive and expensive initially, they may prove less expensive in the long-term and more beneficial to Tribes, wildlife and our environment. Please do not build another dam, after what we have documented in our other dam building destructive decisions. Spending millions, to only spend more to bring the dams down, counting massive losses in the wildlife, environment and Tribal culture.

With all of our engineering intelligence resources, Tribal wisdom and needs, the expense and waste of other dams, can't we rather create broader, long-term solutions addressing floodplain planning for partnership with nature?

Thank you for making time to invest in more innovative protections that respect nature, people, animals and environment.