

## Barbara Carey

My name is Barbara Carey. I live in Olympia and own property in Lewis County. I am strongly opposed to the proposal to move forward on the Construction of a flood retention facility and associated temporary reservoir near Pe Ell on the Chehalis River. The Local Actions Approach outlined in the Draft Revised EIS, however, makes much more sense.

The dam creates multiple, severe, unmitigatable problems. At a time when the state and federal governments are making great efforts to preserve and restore fish and wildlife habitats from the overwhelming damage due to dams, building yet another dam in a super sensitive area for multiple salmonid stocks is absurd.

De-watering the creek/river for longer than is already allowed by state and government rules for stocks on the brink of extinction is outlandish.

Temperature increases that also stress and sometimes kill fish is another no-go. And the Draft Revised EIS has numerous additional enormous hurdles including the massive erosion during construction of the forested acreage.

Degrading water quality, wildlife habitat, recreation, tribal cultural resources, and impacts on summer low flows all point to other options that would have a much more immediate positive impact without the unmitigated negative impacts of a dam.

Raising houses, following state guidance for floodplain development, and the other recommended actions excluding dam building would bring more immediate relief to the Chehalis Basin and benefit more of the local citizens.

The harm from the proposed dam far outweighs any benefit to the community.

Thank you for taking my comment.