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I oppose the construction of a proposed dam project on the Chehalis. Dams are known killers of Pacific Northwest salmon, steelhead and lamprey. The habitat modification creates warm reservoirs that cause seasonal lethal temperatures for coldwater species. Reservoirs themselves are known impediments that confuse returning anadromous species from locating their natal streams. Moreover, reservoirs are breeding grounds for fish diseases and harmful algal blooms. Finally, reservoirs release huge quantities of CO₂ thereby negating state climate objectives.

It's time to stop viewing the nonhuman world through anthropocentric lenses and treat Mother Nature with respect.