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As a Landscape Architect (KS) and former Watershed Planner for the City of Lenexa KS, I am very well educated on the various forms of interventions to address both water quantity and water quality.

At time when we are realizing the negative impacts of such dams, engaged in dam removal and environmental mitigation, and have the sacred duty to protect our shrinking PNW salmon and orca populations this proposed dam is not only excessive but is a giant step backward!

Other approaches, as outlined in Local Actions Non-Dam Alternative, are based on proven methodology are being developed. This approach can be implemented sooner and provide reliable protection across the basin.

The Chehalis River is the last undeveloped river of its size in Southwest Washington. I feel strongly that the risks greatly outweigh any intended benefits of this dam proposal.