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Flood damage is caused by construction in flood plains - not by floods. Dams are not just a container to hold water. They block the ecosystem-based function of rivers. The impacts are wide-ranging, long-term, largely un-quantified by economic and environmental analysis until well after construction, and in many aspects irreversible. Dam reservoirs release methane - the most critical greenhouse gas to limit in the short to medium term. This dam will be expensive to build and maintain. Around the world the only proponents of new dams are linked to flood plain developers and investors, and dam builders and their investors. There is no scientific, economic, ecological, or ethical argument for a new megadam.