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The Upper Chehalis River is a beautiful, rare and irreplaceable free flowing ecosystem. There are better all around solutions for reducing flooding economically and environmentally. We do not need another mega dam which will need to be torn down 50 years from now due to siltation. Please read UNDAMMED, author Tara Lohan. We need to spend the 2 billion currently forecast for dam building (there are ALWAYS cost overruns and unknown, unknowns) to free rivers currently obstructed by obsolete, unfunctioning, and economically unfeasible structures. I am an engineer by trade and believe the dam is the wrong solution.