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To whom it may concern,

I believe that Communities across the Chehalis basin need real, lasting flood protection. However, a mega-dam isn't the solution. There are proven, effective, and more affordable approaches such as the Local Actions Non-Dam Alternative, are already being developed. These can be implemented sooner, avoid the worst ecological harm to salmon fisheries, and provide more widespread protection.

The Chehalis is the last major free-flowing river in southwest Washington. I believe the risks of this proposal greatly outweigh any potential benefits.