

## James Maxwell

To Whom it May Concern,

I am firmly against building a dam on the Chehalis River. I understand preventing flooding, but a dam as a solution is a terrible idea. We all know dams have extreme impacts on water temperature and water quality as well as wildlife. Around our state, the country and the world we are pulling out dams for this reason. One of the main reasons I live in the NW is to enjoy outdoor recreation as close to its natural state as possible. Lets not ruin a free flowing river, its fish populations and surrounding wildlife!

Best,

James Maxwell