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In the study, it indicated that if levee projects are implemented without the flood control dam, flooding downriver could increase by 2 feet. For those of us in Grays Harbor County, that would be catastrophic. This would have a devastating impact which would include economic loss, potential human life loss, livestock loss, and water quality issues from flooded septic tanks and sewage treatment plants. There are opinions opposing the dam because of the impact to fish habitat; but if flood levels increase downriver from the proposed levees without the dam, there would be major increases of sediment and fecal coliform that would harm fish habitat.