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This dam should not be built, and the State of Washington should concentrate on non-dam solutions to flooding and habitat restoration.

Here's why this proposal doesn't hold water:

- Too costly. \$2B for something that won't comprehensively solve flooding
- Impacts to fish are too high. The Chehalis remains an important salmon and steelhead fishery. Let's work to restore its ecosystem function, not degrade it
- Time to follow the science. There's smarter, more effective, and proven ways to deal with flood and ecosystem restoration. This dam proposal is a blunt, outdated way of attacking 21st century problems.

Thanks,

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