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I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed FRE dam on the upper Chehalis River. Based on the DEIS, the project would cause significant and unavoidable harm to salmon and steelhead, including major losses of Spring Chinook, Coho, Fall Chinook, and Steelhead populations. This stretch of the river is one of the Basin's key spawning areas, and once damaged, these habitats cannot be replaced.

I have lived in the state most of my life and the idea that you want to put in another dam is insane! I am 75 years old and have watched the environment degrade in the name of progress!! Just in the last six months alone there have been huge floods all over the world that were supposed to be controlled by dams and flood control projects that just made the flooding worse!! Most of the "flood control" is done to expand building in areas that shouldn't have been built in because of flooding, or for electricity to power energy sucking "data" centers that help degrade the planet even faster!!! Maybe I should be old enough not to care, but I still love the planet and its creatures!! I hope it will live into a prosperous future but If we don't start making better decisions we will all struggle!! As we destroy the natural order we destroy ourselves!! Sincerely Jan