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STOP THE CHEHALIS RIVER DAM. This is a failed idea — one that could cost \$2 billion, harm salmon and steelhead runs, hurt our fishing economies, and siphon funding from bigger-picture solutions. We can do better.

The proposed dam would permanently damage one of WA's last free rivers. Salmon, wildlife, and tribal treaty rights are at risk. A dam won't stop major flooding long-term, but it will destroy irreplaceable habitat. The DEIS clearly lays out the reality that this dam will have catastrophic impacts. The Chehalis supports salmon, elk, birds, steelhead, lamprey, beavers, otters, entire food webs... all at risk. This river carries cultural, ecological, and spiritual importance that a dam would violate. Our community deserves real flood solutions, not a project that harms wildlife and wastes public dollars. Restoring floodplains, strengthening local infrastructure, and investing in resilience are smarter, safer, science-backed options.

Chehalis Basin residents need modern, proven flood solutions that protect people, the land, and salmon—not a massive, untested dam.

Thank you.