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Using a dam to help with flooding in this basin seems counter intuitive. To begin with, the cost of the dam as well as the cost of the upkeep of the dam should be a deterrent. The species affected in a negative way by this proposed dam are a huge part of what makes the PNW the PNW. You've already likely have gotten a birds eye view of how dams negatively impacted iconic species such as several varieties of salmon. There must be more options that can be brought to light by brainstorming. Going forward, with the knowledge we now have about the negative impact that dams can cause to habitats and species, please reconsider carefully and find another solution to help this area, one that doesn't negatively impact what is really important to us.