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A dam on the Chehalis River will negatively impact already threatened steelhead and salmon runs without providing any power or flood control solutions not already achievable by other proven and less expensive methods and/or alternatives. Washington does not have a power shortage. Flood control can be achieved without a dam. Moreover, how will such a dam be financed? How will its certain negative effects on anadromous fish stocks be mitigated? These two questions alone should make us pause to seriously reconsider our options.