

## Trenton DuVal

I want to strongly protest the creation of any dam on the Chehalis river. We have all seen the huge environmental cost of dams and we should be moving in the opposite direction. Beyond the impact to the natural landscape and ecosystems, there is also the impact on cultural heritage and the lifestyle of native people, and all those who live, work or recreate in the area. I am in that latter category and I urge you not to move forward with this project. There are better ways to safeguard the area and maintain a healthy, beautiful river.