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I oppose the dam project on the Chehalis River. The Quinault Indian Nation has clearly articulated its opposition. The project is an attack on Native Nations.

The dam undermines restoration of the upper river, and accelerates decline of Chinook populations. Larry Lestelle, a consulting fish biologist for QIN, wrote "In my judgement, both the spring- and fall-run Chinook spawning aggregations that currently exist upstream of approximately the town of Pe El would be extinguished by the construction and operation of the proposed FRE (dam)."

Any solution should be made in partnership with Tyson Johnstone and the Quinault Indian Nation and neighboring Native Nations.

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