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I am writing to oppose this dam project for the following reasons:

- 1) 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.
- 2) The Chehalis supports salmon, elk, birds, steelhead, lamprey, beavers, otters, entire food webs... all at risk.
- 3) This river carries cultural, ecological, and spiritual importance that a dam would violate.
- 4) Our community deserves real flood solutions, not a project that harms wildlife and wastes public dollars.
- 5) Restoring floodplains, strengthening local infrastructure, and investing in resilience are smarter, safer, science-backed options.