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There are considerable pros and cons with such a large project. In the wake of recent flooding and the high state of alert Washington has experienced this year I am inclined to believe flood defences must be a priority. However at a cost to environment and a further assault on tribal rights is this the best approach? In the short term yes but if the projected environmental impacts come true it will only add to the conditions necessitating it to begin with.