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We're seeing the continued decline of wild populations of anadromous fish throughout the PNW, due in great part to the dam-building frenzy of the last century. Hatchery reared fish are not wild fish, and wild runs continue to their precipitous decline in numbers.

Damming one of the last free flowing rivers on the west coast is irresponsible, reckless and short-sighted. Using upstream habitat restoration for flood control rather than a dam is the only prudent solution to a problem that we have created.

I urge you to reject this expensive, wasteful and unneeded project that can only contribute to the further decline of our native fish populations.

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