

Will Smith

I am writing to voice my opposition to this proposal. A new dam on the Chehalis River would cause irreparable damage to the ecosystem as a whole, but especially to valuable salmon habitat. The reward is not great enough for the risk. There are other solutions that can reduce flood risk such as relocating homes or businesses in the flood zone, better upland forest management, and riparian improvements. Please consider those, and respect the tribal and conservation organizations that oppose this "solution." It will only waste money making things worse.