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Dear Department of Ecology staff,

I do not understand why large hydro projects make sense to construct in these times. Salmon are on the brink of environmental collapse, water is warming due to climate change, rainfall is more and more erratic, and healthy forests are declining. This project is one out of the 1940s, and doesn't consider the reality that we are now in. We do not benefit from this project, there are known and unmitigated risks from landslides and geotechnical issues. I urge a rejection of this project as designed.