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The environmental impact of this project can be clearly seen if you look at the Cowlitz River basin. While the dams have provided some marginal flood protection, the Salmon/Steelhead runs have been decimated.

Additionally, the lack of funding to maintain dam structures that already exist, should PROHIBIT any new developments.

This project is another example of spending Tax Payer money on a project that will have a huge environmental impact, with minimal economic benefit.

I urge you to stop this project, and develop a comprehensive basin restoration plan to address this issue.

Thanks for your consideration,
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