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Building a dam is not the answer. Dams are being removed WORLDWIDE, along with other things like culverts that significantly alter water flow and are a detriment to so many species. In a time where we are trying to save wildlife and nature why are we trying to make another dam? Without a functioning ecosystem everything else doesn't matter. Humans can't survive without nature. There are many other ways to help control flooding, many of which are much better for the environment. There is a way to help people and nature, we just have to look. We know dams are bad for the environment, and are spending billions of dollars to remove them (after spending just as much to build them in the first place). That is a waste of money, time and energy. Don't build something we know we will have to remove in the future. Spend the money and time to figure out other solutions that don't only think about human needs, but look at the needs of all the other species that live here. Humans are not the only ones on the planet.