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It seems that dams, despite our cheap hydropower, are outdated modes of flood protection. If we cannot learn to live within and alongside our environments, we will have no earth left to sustain us. In Oregon, we have seen over and over again the impacts of dams on salmon runs and currently we have been able to celebrate the removal of dams on the Klamath River that have enabled salmon to make their way back into our rivers for the first time in many, many years. Why, when faced with the celebrated success of removing dams, would you support building new dams? Humans are not the only creatures on this earth with innate rights to survival. Please do not move forward with this dam.