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There is no lack of information on the damage humans do to the land. Even if we refuse to listen to indigenous wisdom, science has also demonstrated the harmful impact that large scale construction projects have on our environment. Official environmental impact reports confirm this. So it seems that the issue isn't insufficient awareness or even denial of the destruction that would be caused. Does that mean that the actual question is what we can get away with? How many people actually care? If life for all truly matters more than projected profit for a few? This dam project is potentially catastrophic, triggering consequences for multiple species and humans. There are alternate possibilities that are less damaging. I am a human who is speaking up in opposition, pleading for care for the lives of people and wildlife instead of however many dollars could be gained through this plan. Wealth and success are measured by more than numerical values- we all prosper when we respect for and care for each other.