

## R Smith

The Upper Chehalis river above the Skookumchuck and Elk Creek, is the last true wild steelhead river in our area. I believe this is important enough to find another alternative than building in the PeEll Canyon.

The flood plain from the Newakum to Porter has very little elevation drop. I feel like the river channels and the flow to Grays Harbor, could be improved. This would provide a major impact to the current flood water situation, especially around I5 in Centralia. Please keep the Upper Chehalis Wild. It's the only Natural Egg Bank in our Valley.

Thanks for your consideration.