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The choice of Pe Ell as the dam site doesn't make much sense. There won't be enough flood control to be effective, since the dam would not be far enough downstream to have very little, if any effect. Moving down the Chehalis River towards Claquato would enable an adjustable tie in (variable on/off river diversion) with a (leveed?) S Scheuder Drainage Ditch, which already connects with the Chehalis River NW of Chehalis or continue a leveed extension of the drainage ditch to the Chehalis River W of Centralia. See attachment. Since there would no necessity for a holding pond, fish and other wildlife should be unaffected.

