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Method of Comment: Web
Date: 10/16/2020

Comment

I am utterly opposed to the plans for dams operating on the Chehalis River. Our goal should be to decommission and remove dams. Not increase dams and their impacts on watersheds and related species. No!

Commenter: Erin Johns Gless
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Comment

As a marine biologist and wildlife advocate in the Pacific Northwest, I am extremely dismayed with the effort to install a new and substantial dam on the Chehalis River at a time when there is so much evidence against dams due to their ecological detriment. The endangered Southern Resident killer whale population, endangered due to a depletion of reliable food sources, have welcomed four new calves in the last two years. They desperately need every salmon they can catch to keep those calves, their mothers, and their families alive. The Chehalis is home to one of the critical salmon stocks on which this population relies, and damming this river will almost certainly have a negative impact on that stock. The evidence against dams is so strong that several across the United States are coming down in efforts to restore wild fish habitat, including in Washington state. It makes little to no sense to invest great expense by constructing yet another controversial dam that will not hold up to environmental scrutiny.

While I am not unsympathetic to the flooding concerns that will exist without a dam, I implore you to look into alternative solutions that will not jeopardize the already perilous status of local salmon and also the whales that rely on them. Thank you.

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Good Afternoon

Attached are comments on the Chehalis Flood Retention Dam Draft NEPA EIS.

Thanks Key



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