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Comments: The plan to destroy the very popular Gold Creek Pond and well-loved Heli's Pond is based on evidence disputed by knowledgeable people, some of whom have observed Gold Creek for decades. Mitigation of purported problems caused in Gold Creek by these ponds could be accomplished by adding water to the drainage system. Commonwealth Creek and the upper reach of the North Fork of the Snoqualmie River could be diverted to provide additional water. In the future, climate change and increased demand for Yakima Valley agricultural products may make diversion of west-flowing water to the east, wherever possible, imperative, in any case.