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Comments: In addition to the general degradation of habitat this massive proposal will cause, there are specific concerns regionally for the impact on water quality and productivity of the Salish Sea. Fisheries, Orca recovery and other interdependent industries will all be negatively impacted. To cite the Orca Recovery Task Force, watersheds that "Should be evaluated and prioritized where juvenile Chinook production could be increased in the very near term. Estuaries called out include Nooksack, Skagit, Stillaguamish, Elwha, Dungeness, Snohomish, Green-Duwamish, Puyallup, Nisqually..."

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Short-term jobs and financial gain represented by this proposal cannot possibly justify the long-term degradation and economic impact that will result. Thank you for your consideration.