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Comments: Thank you for your attention and consideration. As a resident for the last dozen plus years, I am intimately familiar with the land and the use that occurs upon it here at the Pass. I wonder whether this proposed project is the best use of federal funds to solve the problem, and also wonder how important it is to involve the local community and achieve our "buy-in." Given the massive use by folks outside our local community, all four seasons, I think our cooperation and input are imperative. Can we all together find a compromise for the future, rather than the straight, take-it-or-extra-take-it approach that seems to be occurring. Are there better downstream improvements, fish ladders, or otherwise that would provide more "bang for the buck" than re-grading all of Gols Creek Pond? Are there alternative measures or cooperative programs that could accommodate locals' hopes in maintaining our enjoyment, where we could partner to protect? Thanks for any feedback and for a future, well advertised and hybrid, in person and online conversation for maximum inclusion.

Cheers,

Adam