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I recently testified at a meeting held by the Corps of Engineers discussing the removal of dams in the Willamette valley. The removal of the dams will expose the communities along the Willamette River to historic floodplain levels. This could result in major damage and disruption at the state capital.

What impact will the removal of these dams have on the urban flood safety and water quality district. Salem needs to have the same program (district) and coordinate with the current district.

Respectfully, Tim Cowan