

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there's a small farmstead with a barn and several houses. A road winds through the fields. A river or stream flows through the middle ground, surrounded by lush green fields. In the background, there are more fields, some trees, and a small town or village. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# Chehalis Basin Strategy Work Plan Updates

Chehalis Basin Board Meeting  
February 7, 2019

# Board Work Plan Elements

- Office of Chehalis Basin and Board Administration
- Aquatic Species Restoration Plan
- Project-level EISs for Flood Retention Facility & Airport Levee Improvements
- Community Flood Assistance & Resilience/Land Use
- Local Flood Projects
- Development of Long-Term Strategy Assessment & Investment Plan

# OCB and Board Administration

- Continued input on OCB staff hiring process
- Added task for approving final 2019-2021 budget allocation and recommendations on supplemental capital budget in 2020
- Added tasks for 2021-2023 budget development and advocacy

# Aquatic Species Restoration Plan

- Phased refinement of ASRP
- Updated timing for providing input on all elements of Phase 1 ASRP
- Added task for providing input on Phase 2 ASRP
- Added task for providing input on Phase 3 ASRP to tie ASRP to Board recommendation on long term strategy
- Added task for providing input on investment in post-implementation monitoring.

# Project-level SEPA and NEPA EISs

- Removed tasks related to Board providing input on EISs that do not align with agency agreements
- Updated timing for completion of Draft SEPA EIS
- Timing of Final EISs uncertain

# Community Flood Assistance & Resilience / Land Use

- Combined with former “floodproofing, floodplain management and land use management” tasks
- Separated out local flood projects
- Added tasks for affirming CFAR objectives and work plan, input on CMZ analyses & mapping and implementation of initial projects, and approval of a basin-wide CFAR program strategy
- Updated timing for providing input on study design of DNR forestry and hydrology analysis

# Local Flood Projects

- Added task for approving process and principles for selection and modification of 2021-2023 local flood project lists
- Added task for deciding on 2021-2023 local project list

# Development of Long-Term Strategy Assessment and Investment Plan

- Added task for defining content of and process for development of long-term strategy assessment
- Updated timing for tasks related to public outreach and engagement
- Updated timing for approving comprehensive long-term Strategy and investment plan



# Major Milestones

Summer 2020, to inform Board recommendations on long-term Strategy and investment plan:

- Provide input on Phase 3 ASRP
- Incorporate comments on Draft EISs
- Approve basin-wide CFAR program strategy
- Public outreach, engagement, and public meetings for draft long-term strategy assessment
- Develop 2021-2023 budget recommendations

# Major Milestones

- In Fall 2020, approve comprehensive Chehalis Basin Strategy including an investment plan, implementation schedule, and quantified measures for evaluating the success of implementation
- Board working with stakeholders to advocate for funding to aggressively pursue full implementation
- In early 2021, begin full-scale implementation of Chehalis Basin Strategy

# Discussion



*Science  
Review Team  
Field Tour*

*Humptulips  
River*

*August 2018*