

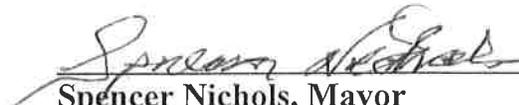
RESOLUTION NO. 201

A RESOLUTION REGARDING FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER RETENTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Pe Ell has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Pe Ell to determine the best option to significantly reduce flooding in the upper basin of and all the way down the Chehalis River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Pe Ell that water retention is the currently the only measure being studied that would significantly reduce flooding in the upper basin of the Chehalis River, and all the way down river to Cosmopolis. That the alternative of only protecting I-5 and not also working to protect the Town of Pe Ell is unacceptable, and the it is in the best interests of the Town of Pe Ell to have a flood basin wide solution to flooding. That the Flood Authority should continue to study water retention as an option, including retaining the best available experts to further study the viability and safety of proposed water retention sites. Furthermore, if further research suggests that water retention is not a viable or safe option, then water retention should not be pursued. However, if water retention is a viable and safe option, then the Flood Authority should take the next steps forward in engineering and environmental permitting.

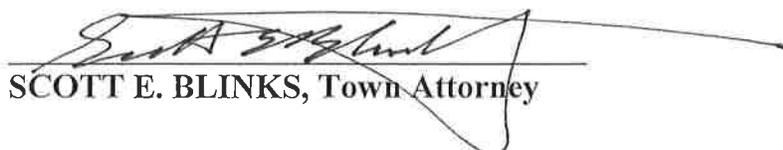
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Pe Ell this 18th day of September, 2012.


Spencer Nichols, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeanette Schwartz, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SCOTT E. BLINKS, Town Attorney