Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority Seeks Applicants For Chehalis Basin Board Position

In 2016, the Washington State Legislature created the Office of Chehalis Basin to "*aggressively pursue implementation of an integrated strategy and administer funding for long-term flood damage reduction and aquatic species restoration in the Chehalis river basin.*"

The Legislature also created in that same Act a seven-member Chehalis Board to (a) oversee implementation of the Chehalis Basin Strategy and (b) develop biennial and supplemental budget recommendations to the Governor. The Board oversees implementation of a comprehensive habitat restoration effort intended to significantly improve the environmental health of the Chehalis River and its tributaries for the benefit of salmon and other aquatic species. The Board also ensures actions are implemented to significantly reduce damage from major floods and protect communities throughout the Basin. Board additionally makes recommendations to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Governor and Legislature regarding changes in laws, budgets and other actions needed to achieve the objectives of the integrated strategy.

Three of the seven Board members are appointed by the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority. Board members may not have a direct financial interest in the actions of the board and must possess one or more of the following as listed in RCW 43.21A.731:

- Expertise necessary to provide strong oversight for implementation of Chehalis Basin Strategy.
- Extensive knowledge of local government processes and functions.
- Understanding of issues relevant to reducing flood damages and restoring aquatic species.

Currently one of the Flood Authority's initial two-year appointments to the Board ends July 1, 2019 and will be replaced with a standard four-year term running July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2023.

Individuals interested in applying to fill this four-year position must submit the following to Scott Boettcher (scottb@sbgh-partners.com) no later than 5:00 p.m., May 9, 2019:

- One-page statement of interest and experience.
- Statement of commitment to regularly attend Chehalis Basin Board meetings (typically 1st Thursday of each month from 9 to 4) and Chehalis Basin Flood Authority meetings (3rd Thursday of odd numbered months from 9 to 12).

Attachment:

- Process Flow to Refill Chehalis Basin Board Position (4-29-2019)

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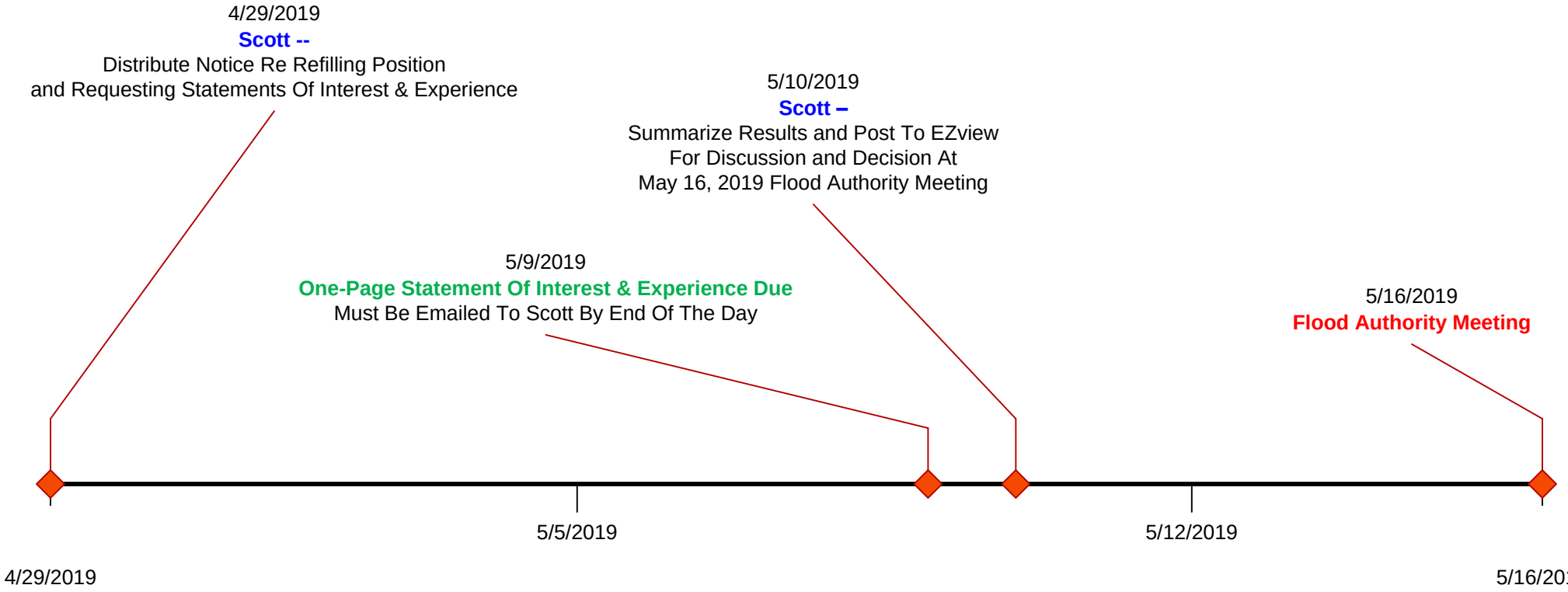
Process Flow To Refill Chehalis Basin Board Position (4-29-2019)

Refill Initial Two-Year Term Ending July 1, 2019