

Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority Earns National Floodplain Management Award

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James Lee Witt Local Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management (floodplain management program or activities, not an individual)



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The award seeks to find and recognize outstanding programs or activities at the front lines of floodplain management -- local programs where "the rubber meets the road." Eligible entries include local units of government such as cities, towns and counties. Certain regional forms of local government are also eligible for the Witt Award. As with the Tom Lee Award, eligible entries include either an overall program or a specific project or activities that epitomize the best in floodplain management. In April of 2000, the ASFPM Board of Directors resolved to name this award after FEMA Director James Lee Witt in recognition of his landmark efforts to support, enhance and encourage local floodplain management capabilities.

