



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



AWARDED MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> 2024 TO

## Darrin Raines

Thank you for your **Dedication**,  
**Thoughtfulness**,  
and **Commitment** to the  
**Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority!**

"He will be missed!" -- Edna Fund, Lewis County

"Darrin thank you very much for all the time and dedication you have put into our projects committee and the flood authority as a whole your valuable input will be sorely missed. Thanks you!!!" -- Tony Ketchum, Chehalis

"Darrin has been steady, unflappable, and a champion for all working together toward a goal of flood hazard reduction that works for all across the basin. Darrin was a real team player." -- Scott Boettcher, Staff

"I appreciate the time and effort Darrin has invested in his community and the expertise he has shared while serving on the Local Projects Committee and the Flood Authority." -- Steve Lyle, Bucoda

"Darren Raines was a strong advocate for solving local flood problems throughout the entire Chehalis basin. He completed major flood improvement projects in the City of Cosmopolis, including the Mill creek dam that provided significant benefits to his community. In his long career of public service he has been an awesome friend, mentor, collaborator and partner to all colleagues and agencies he worked with." -- Brian Shay, Hoquiam



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"I have enjoyed working with Darrin over the past 10 years. He was instrumental in the success of the Mill Creek Dam replacement project. He always had an eye on improving his community and really cared for the people of Cosmopolis." -- Ty Johnson, HDR

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"Darrin, I am so sorry to hear you have resigned as the City Administrator at the City of Cosmopolis. You have been a faithful advocate of the city and a team player in the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority. You have also been a substantive contributor to the success of the Flood Authority's Small Projects Committee, particularly in your advocacy for regional cooperation in joint projects. Your skills and advocacy will be sorely missed. Best of luck in your future endeavors" – Ron Averill, Centralia

Darrin, thank you for your many years of service and contributions to the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority. The effort and expertise you provided with the Mill Creek Dam project was truly admirable and such an accomplishment for Cosmopolis. You then continued to serve the flood authority for years following the dam's completion, working with others in the basin to ensure other local flood reduction projects came to fruition! Thank you so much and best of luck to you! -- Vickie Raines, Grays Harbor County