



April 30, 2015

**TO:** Flood Authority Members

**FROM:** Jim Kramer, Facilitator  
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**SUBJECT:** Update Memo In-Lieu of 4/16/2015 Flood Authority Conference Call

The purpose of this memo is to update Flood Authority members on Flood Authority matters since our March 19, 2015 Flood Authority meeting. This update memo is in-lieu of the 4/16/2015 Flood Authority conference call. Please feel free to call or email if you have questions (i.e., Jim at 206/841-2145, [jkramer.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:jkramer.consulting@gmail.com), or Scott at 360/480-6600, [scottb@sbgh-partners.com](mailto:scottb@sbgh-partners.com)).

#### A. Foundation Flood Openings Program

Program is up and running. Highlights since last Flood Authority meeting include:

- Community meeting was held in Bucoda on the evening of March 19<sup>th</sup>. Purpose of the meeting was to layout and describe the new foundation flood openings program and to take questions from the community. Flood Authority members at the meeting were: Alan Vanell; Ron Averill; Edna Fund; Bud Blake. Following meeting materials were used:
  - Meeting announcement -- [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias\\_1492/35846/default.aspx](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1492/35846/default.aspx).
  - Meeting materials – [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias\\_1492/28124/library.aspx#Foundation](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1492/28124/library.aspx#Foundation).
  - Meeting presentation -- <https://www.ezview.wa.gov/DesktopModules/Documents2/View.aspx?tabID=28124&alias=1492&mid=67810&ItemID=3261>.
- To date, seven properties have formally requested to start the program. Estimates are now being prepared for those properties. It is anticipated there will be additional sign-ups in the next several weeks based on inquiries received.

#### B. Committee Work Plans

Work plans for both the Chehalis Basin Projects Committee and the Community Outreach & Education Committee have been updated and quarterly meetings scheduled. Committee meeting times and locations are as follows:

- **Chehalis Basin Projects Committee:**
  - *Q1 in-person meeting* → Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Rochester Community Center (10140 US-12, Rochester, WA 98579).



- *Q2 in-person meeting* → Monday, June 15, 2015, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rochester Community Center (10140 US-12, Rochester, WA 98579).
- *Q3 in-person meeting* → Monday, September 14, 2015, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rochester Community Center (10140 US-12, Rochester, WA 98579).
- *Q4 in-person meeting* → Monday, December 14, 2015, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rochester Community Center (10140 US-12, Rochester, WA 98579).
- **Community Outreach & Education Committee:**
  - *Q1 in-person meeting* → Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centralia School District Transportation facility (1119 West Chestnut, Centralia, WA).
  - *Q2 in-person meeting* → Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centralia School District Transportation facility (1119 West Chestnut, Centralia, WA).
  - *Q3 in-person meeting* → Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centralia School District Transportation facility (1119 West Chestnut, Centralia, WA).
  - *Q4 in-person meeting* → Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Centralia School District Transportation facility (1119 West Chestnut, Centralia, WA).
- Quarterly Committee meetings are open to all members of the Flood Authority and the public. Attendance is welcome!
- Updated work plans can be accessed here:
  - Chehalis Basin Projects Committee  
→ [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/\\_1492/images/Projects%20Committee%20Work%20Plan%2003182015\(2\).pdf](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1492/images/Projects%20Committee%20Work%20Plan%2003182015(2).pdf)
  - Community Outreach & Education Committee  
→ [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/\\_1492/images/Outreach%20Committee%20Work%20Plan%2003182015\(2\).pdf](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1492/images/Outreach%20Committee%20Work%20Plan%2003182015(2).pdf)

### C. Farm Pads Story Map

- Scott has worked with Bob Amrine, Butch Ogden, Matt Hyatt and Mitch Guthrie to access the necessary content for the Flood Authority's first ESRI story map on Farm Pads.
- See DRAFT here --  
<http://lewiswa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/?appid=884ac0632897430298bdb82f559b52c5>.
- Note: This story map will be presented and discussed more thoroughly for finalization at the May 21, 2015 Flood Authority meeting.



## D. Proposed Capital Budgets

As of 4-30-2015, the 2015-17 state capitol budget is in final legislative negotiations. Here is what we know:

	Part I -- Advancing long –term strategy for the Chehalis Basin.	Part II -- Construction of local priority flood protection and habitat restoration projects.	Other -- Contract administration.
Governor	\$20.0 Million	\$10.0 Million	
House	\$26.8 Million	\$23.2 Million	Up to 1% for RCO
Senate	\$26.8 Million	\$23.2 Million	Up to 1% for RCO

- See Governor’s proposed capital budget here (Section 1073) -- <http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1115.pdf>.
- See latest House proposed capital budget here (Section 1078) -- <http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1115.E.pdf>.
- See latest Senate proposed capital budget here (Section 1078) -- <http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1115.E.pdf>.