



TO: Southwest Washington Fair Attendees

SUBJECT: Flood Hazard Reduction in the Chehalis Basin

<p>1. Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority</p>	<p>Formal organization of Basin governments set-up to advance flood hazard reduction throughout the Basin for citizens, businesses, agricultural interests and more. See http://www.ezview.wa.gov/chehalisfloodauthority.</p>
<p>2. Local Flood Hazard Reduction Projects</p>	<p>Major focus is to implement local flood hazard reduction projects throughout the Basin that will benefit local communities on a near-term time-scale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Projects Information Center: https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1492/34489/local_projects.aspx • Local Project Websites: https://www.ezview.wa.gov/chehalisbasinlocalfloodreliefprojects
<p>3. Farm Pads</p>	<p>25+ pads and evacuation routes constructed throughout the Basin to save lives, livelihoods and protect public health and safety. See http://arcg.is/2b632Ai.</p>
<p>4. Habitat Investments</p>	<p>Habitat investments are being made throughout the Basin concurrent with local flood hazard reduction projects to benefit <u>both</u> fish and flood reduction.</p>
<p>5. Chehalis Basin Strategy</p>	<p>Basin-wide effort to evaluate and implement large scale flood reduction solutions where appropriate, including: Dam in upper Basin; I-5 protection; Aberdeen/Hoquiam levee; major habitat investments; and more. See http://chehalisbasinstrategy.com/.</p>
<p>6. Flood Warning System</p>	<p>Web-based system for the public to track/monitor flood condition throughout the Basin from 120+ flood sensors/gages. See www.chehalisriverflood.com/.</p>
<p>7. Office of Chehalis Basin (OCB)</p>	<p>OCB is a new organization located at the WA State Department of Ecology created to aggressively pursue implementation of an integrated Strategy for long-term flood damage reduction and aquatic species restoration in the Chehalis River Basin. OCB is overseen by new Chehalis Basin Board. See http://chehalisbasinstrategy.com/office-of-chehalis-basin/</p>
<p>8. More Information</p>	<p>Scott Boettcher, Staff Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority 360/480/6600 scottb@sbgh-partners.com</p>