

## Scott Boettcher

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**From:** Scott Boettcher  
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**To:** Scott Boettcher  
**Subject:** Letter To Flood Authority from Dave Fenn

April 15, 2017

Dear members of the Flood Authority;

Bob Amrine expressed interest in being appointed to the Advisory Board in the Office of Chehalis Basin. We, the Board of Supervisors of the Lewis County Conservation District, enthusiastically endorse his application. While Bob is our manager and will represent the Board, we serve the landowners of Lewis County and Bob would be representing all them as well. Because of his wide experience in the entire Chehalis Basin, he would bring that knowledge and perspective to the Advisory Board.

We believe Bob would bring a different perspective to the Advisory Board because of his experience. In his Statement of Interest, he related his varied work history. The fact he has planned and supervised a variety of flood recovery and habitat improvement projects gives him an "on the ground" understanding that is different than most of the people applying for this position. He has also had to deal with the sometimes difficult permitting process for these types of projects and can bring that perspective to the discussion.

In his manager position, Bob always keeps our Board well informed of the District's activities. He is very thoughtful and communicates well with the Board and staff. Bob is well respected by landowners and has an excellent grasp of their varied needs and thoughts about conservation.

The Lewis County Conservation District Board of Supervisors asks you to give strong consideration to appointing Bob Amrine to the Advisory Board of the Office of Chehalis Basin.

Sincerely,  
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