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TO: Flood Authority Members
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SUBJECT: Local Projects (2015-17)

The purpose of this memo is to update Flood Authority members on next steps regarding proposed 2015-17 local projects. This topic will be discussed at our 5/21/2015 Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to call or email if you have questions (i.e., 360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com).

A. Background

At the Flood Authority's 10/16/2014 meeting the following list of proposed and prioritized local projects was approved: [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1492/images/2015-17%20Small%20Projects%20--%2010152014\(5\).pdf](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1492/images/2015-17%20Small%20Projects%20--%2010152014(5).pdf).

This list was developed and prepared as a result of conversations and communications occurring over the course of late-Summer and early-Fall 2014, starting with a "request for local projects" distributed to Flood Authority members and Pat Anderson's distribution list on 8/22/2014.

Funding for local projects through the State Capital Budget process (at whatever funding level ultimately agreed upon by the Legislature and Governor) will not be available until 7/01/2015, nearly a year following initial conceptualization and scoping of local projects by local Basin governments.

B. Next Steps

5/21/2015 – Flood Authority members should discuss value and timing of reaching out to project sponsors soon to verify local project scopes and funding levels, given the amount of time that will have transpired since project proposals were initially submitted and when they are ultimately funded (nearly a year).

6/15/2015 – Projects Committee will meet in person for their next in-person quarterly meeting and discuss actions to advance and prioritize local projects in light of updated scopes of work and updated funding requests. Committee will discuss near-term implementability as a key prioritization criterion.

6/18/2015 – Projects Committee reports back on the progress in getting local project scopes of work prepared for OFM funding and implementation agreements.