Recap – What Are Local Projects?

1. Near-term/immediate benefit (e.g., Adna, Oakville, Centralia gages).

2. Cost-effective (e.g., Farm pads).


4. Positive examples of flood hazard reduction action.

5. See www.ezview.wa.gov/Chehalis-Basin-Local-Projects-Information-Center

Flood Authority led, iterative process:

1. **DRAFT & FINAL Solicitation Instrument, Timeline, Selection Criteria.**

2. Receive, Review, Rank, Prioritize Local Proposals, Seek Additional Information.

3. **DRAFT & FINAL Recommended Funding Package.**

4. **FINAL Funding Package to OFM (Gov).**

2019-21 Local Projects Selection/Prioritization Process
1. **Same:**
   • Iterative process
   • Steps/sequence

2. **New:**
   • Roles/Responsibilities
   • Process Outcomes
   • Project Selection Criteria
1. **Projects Committee**: Implement and perform all things necessary to complete 2019-21 project selection process, including securing necessary technical resources.

2. **Flood Authority**: Review, discuss, direct, and approve recommendations to the CBB.

3. **Chehalis Basin Board**: Review, discuss, direct, and approve recommendations brought to the CBB.

4. **Office of Chehalis Basin**: Monitor, provide input/perspective, and administer funding.
Projects Committee identified following key process outcomes to focus on through 2019-2021 selection process:

1. Demonstrate “Multiple benefit” (e.g., China Creek, farm pads).

2. Inform decision-making with hydraulic analysis/understanding (geographic, and project scales).

3. Ensure continuous, iterative vetting with regulatory agencies (through full project selection process).

4. Improve past selection process where needed.
New – Project Selection Criteria

1. Rank, prioritize using weighted scoring criteria

2. **Criteria Categories (examples):**
   - Multiple benefit.
   - Complete project already started.
   - Provide direct, local, timely, quantifiable benefit.
   - Provide demonstrable hydraulic benefit (does not result in hydraulic impact).
   - Provides acceptable return on investment.
Next Steps

1. **March/April 2018:**
   - Secure technical reviewers/contributors to assist with full process.
   - Work with hydraulic experts to understand/identify geographic areas of focus.

2. **May/June 2018:**
   - **Bring to CBB with recommendation for approval.**

3. **July/August 2018:**
   - Engage technical reviewers/contributors in review, ranking, and prioritizing of local proposals.
   - **Provide CBB with status update.**

4. **September/October/November 2018:**
   - Engage technical reviewers/contributors in development of DRAFT/FINAL Recommended Funding Package
   - **Bring to CBB with recommendation for approval.**
Questions, Perspectives, Input
Thank You

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