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TO: Flood Authority Members
FROM: Scott Boettcher, Staff
SUBJECT: Outreach 2014

Agenda item #5 of Thursday's Flood Authority meeting concerns outreach to basin governments and newly elected officials in 2014. The intent is similar to the outreach effort of 2013, i.e., to educate and inform basin governments about flood relief activities and efforts occurring across the basin. In preparation for Thursday's discussion I have provide below a link to the 2013 standard outreach presentation as well a listing of topics to be included in a new 2014 standard presentation. Following our discussion I will produce a new standard PowerPoint Presentation for use in 2014 and starting tentatively with the City of Chehalis on February 10, 2014. Thanks and looking forward to the discussion on Thursday. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions (i.e., 360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com).

2014 Outreach Presentation

2013 Standard Outreach Presentation –

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Topics to Cover in New 2014 Outreach Presentation:

A. Background

1. History of Catastrophic Flooding
2. Key Characteristics of Basin – urban/rural; economies; natural resources/fisheries; multiple governments
3. Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority
4. Governor's Work Group
5. Previous Inaction – 830 studies since 1933

B. Solution = Basin-wide Strategy (8 elements)

1. Basin-wide relationships/partnerships
2. Hydraulic understanding (Hydraulic Model)
3. Large capital projects (Retention Facility; I-5)
4. Smaller scale local projects
5. Floodplain management (floodplain management analysis report)
6. Enhancement of aquatic species (salmon and other aquatic species)
7. Early warning (Basin-wide system; gages; inundation maps; alerts)
8. Outreach and Communication (presentations; news spots; project signs)

C. Today's Status and Key Dates Looking Forward (Retention Facility; I-5; Local projects; Floodplain management analysis report; ASEP; Flood warning system; Outreach)

D. More Information (ezview.wa.gov; Ruckelshaus Center; Local FA rep or Edna/Scott)