

Chehalis Basin Strategy
"Reducing Flood Damage and Enhancing Aquatic Species"
Policy Workshop

Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and
Friday, September 26, 2014 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Great Wolf Lodge

Purpose of Workshop

This is the third of three Policy Workshops for the Chehalis Basin Strategy "Reducing Flood Damage and Enhancing Aquatic Species." For more background information on the project, please visit <http://ruckelshauscenter.wsu.edu/ChehalisFlooding.html>.

The purpose of the Policy Workshops is to present technical studies to the Governor's Chehalis Basin Work Group, Chehalis Basin Flood Authority members, tribal officials, state agency managers, and other interested parties who will provide input regarding the policy implications of the technical issues. The Governor's Chehalis Basin Work Group will make the policy decisions that guide the direction of the project and ultimately form their recommendations to the Governor and legislature by November 2014.

At the September policy workshop, we will review the final results on the benefits, impacts and costs for flood damage reduction strategies and the aquatic species enhancement plan. We will also present the results of the basin-wide analysis of local floodplain management. It will be important to know where there is policy concurrence with the analysis of the alternatives and where there are differences. The public is welcome. The perspectives shared at the workshop will be important to the Governor's Chehalis Basin Work Group as they craft their recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

The agenda for this workshop is provided below.

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Agenda

Thursday, September 25, 2014

8:30 Introduction and Purpose of Workshop

9:00 Results from the basin-wide analysis of local floodplain management

10:30 Flood proofing Benefits and Costs

12:00 Lunch on Your Own

1:00 I-5 Walls and Levees Benefits, Impacts and Costs

2:00 Water Retention Flood Benefits, Costs and Impacts on Aquatic Species

3:00 Aquatic Species Enhancement Plan Benefits and Costs

4:00 Public Comment

5:00 Adjourn

Friday, September 26, 2014

8:30 Benefit Cost Analysis and Comparison of Alternatives

9:30 Policy Implications and Issues of the Alternatives

10:30 Public Comment

11:30 Next Steps: Summarize the results from the workshop and highlights next steps.

12:00 Adjourn