



March 17, 2021

TO: Flood Authority Members
FROM: Scott Boettcher, Staff
SUBJECT: 2-24-2021 Executive Committee action

The following 2-24-2021 Executive Committee action will be discussed at Thursday's Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to contact me with questions (360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com).

I. Background

- a. Grays Harbor County has been leading a multi-phased Lower Satsop restoration, protection program.
- b. Phase I was completed summer 2020. Phase II is proposed as a 2021-23 local project (\$1,561,405).
- c. 2020/21 flood season has generated intensive, accelerated erosion (Attachment B, Crisis Erosion).
- d. Executive Committee acted (2-24-2021) to direct additional, jump start, funding for Phase II.

II. 2-24-2021 Executive Committee Action

- a. Scott, as staff to the Flood Authority, will takes steps as necessary to put \$425K in place for the Lower Satsop jump start, emergency action erosion management project (Attachment A, \$425K Jump Start).
- b. Following 30% design, when costs and benefits can reasonably be determined, the Flood Authority Projects Committee and Flood Authority Executive Committee will review and render a separate final approval to proceed.

III. Flood Authority Action

Staff recommends Flood Authority as a whole:

- a. Affirm, endorse Executive Committee's 2-24-2021 action.
- b. Direct staff to update 2021-23 local projects funding request and formally transmit to OCB/CBB.

Attachment A, \$425K Jump Start

TABLE 1 Borrow \$425,000 in Unspent 2019-21 Local Projects Funds to "Jump Start" Lower Satsop Phase II, then Repay with 2021-23 Funds					
<i>2019-21 Local Project</i>	<i>Project #</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Spent To Date</i>	<i>Unspent</i>	<i>"Jump Start" Proposal</i>
City of Centralia -- China Creek Floodwater Storage and Fish Habitat	Pending Amendment	\$199,181	\$0	\$199,181	\$199,181
Port of Chehalis -- Berwick Creek Flood Reduction and Restoration	18-2614	\$410,629	\$52,570	\$358,059	\$225,819
					\$425,000

Okayed
by Kim
Ashmore

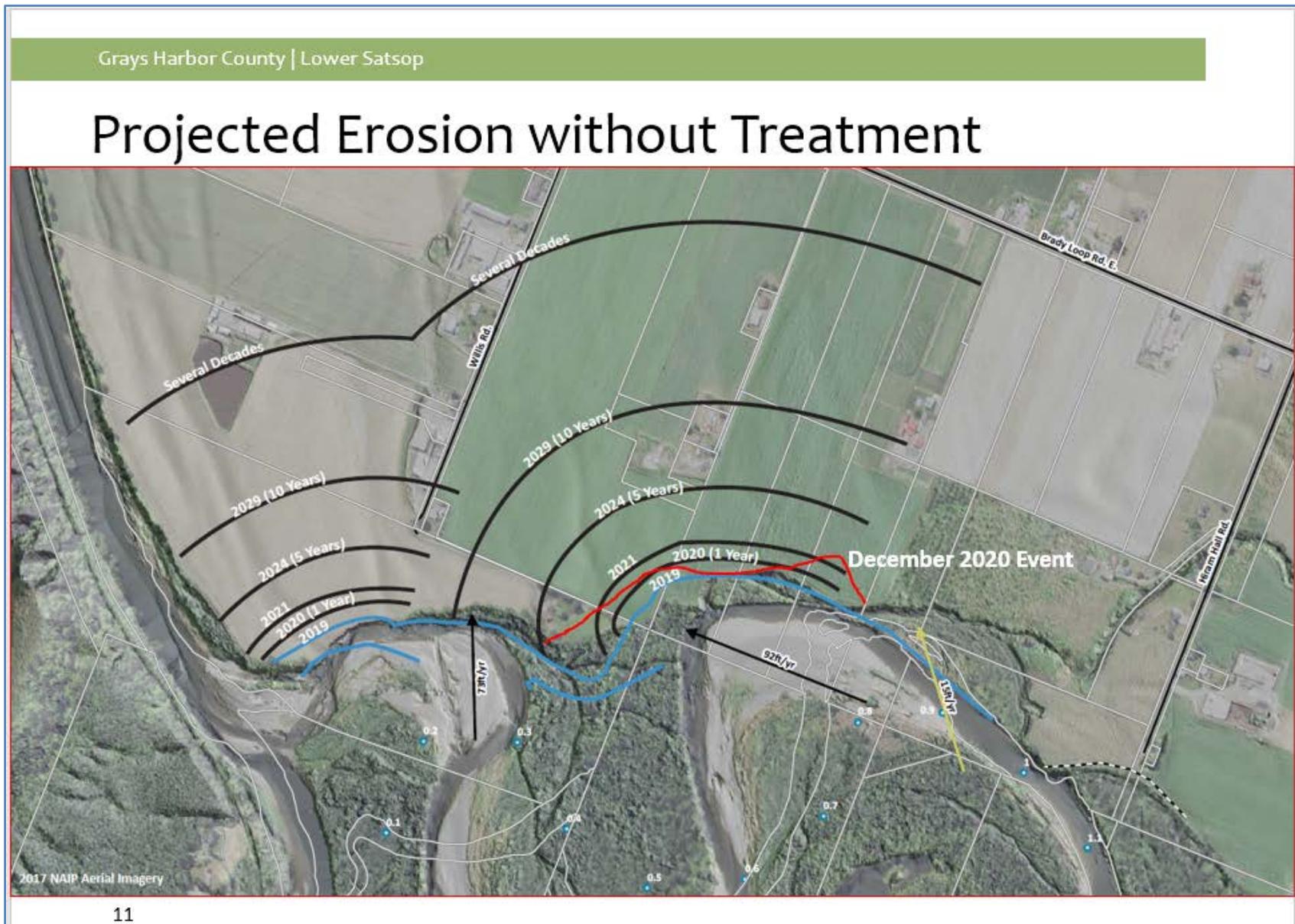
Okayed
by
Randy
Mueller

TABLE 2 2021-23 Local Projects Funding Request		
	<i>Lower Satsop Phase II Project</i>	<i>All Proposed Local Projects</i>
Current request	\$1,561,405	\$9,387,609
Additional "jump start" funding	\$425,000	
New request	\$1,986,405	\$9,812,609

On par with previous biennial
funding levels (\$9.9M since 2012)

Attachment B, Crisis Erosion

(<https://www.ezview.wa.gov/DesktopModules/Documents2/View.aspx?tabID=37638&alias=1492&mid=71521&ItemID=16289>)



December 28th, 2020 flood event



Photo January 6, 2021

Geomorphic Context

