



July 17, 2025

TO: Flood Authority Members

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SUBJECT: Flood Warning System – 2025/26 Flood Season

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

1. Gages

- **Chehalis River at Centralia** ([here](#)) – WEST replaced GOES radio yesterday.
- **Wishkah at Aberdeen** – WEST working with City on an installation location.
- **Aberdeen Tide Gage** – WEST work with Port (Kris Koski) on a radio frequency issue.
- **Skookumchuck at Bucoda** – WEST working with Thurston County on bridge location ([here](#))
- **Dillenbaugh**
 - Stream gage – WEST will locate on Port of Chehalis Jackson Highway property ([here](#)).
 - Rain gage – WEST will locate at Lewis County Fire District 6 (736 Logan Hill Rd) ([here](#))
- **Chehalis below Thrash Creek** – WEST working with Weyerhaeuser on relocation approval.
- **3 Lower Basin Rain Gages**
 - Copalis Crossing at Grays Harbor county Road District 3 – Installed ([here](#)).
 - Wishkah Treatment Plant – Installed ([here](#)).
 - Montesano WWTP – Installed (but working on telemetry).

2. Alerts

- June and July saw gage alert sign-ups increase by 44 to 4,710 ([here](#)).
- Gage Alert sign-up flyers updated for 2025/26 flood season (English [here](#); Spanish [here](#))
- Alert sign-up goal has been increased to 6,000 from 5,000 ([here](#)).

3. Bucoda inundation Maps

- DRAFT maps ([here](#)) will be finalized by Southwest WA Fair 8/12/2025 to 8/17/2025 ([here](#)).