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TO: Flood Authority Members
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SUBJECT: Outreach, Flood Authority Presentations to Local Governments

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

A. Background

1. In 2013, 2014, and 2015 (in particular), the Flood Authority was very active in providing outreach and education to basin governments. [See past presentations here (scroll down) https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1492/34490/outreach_education.aspx.]
2. These outreach presentations were reported as helpful and informative.
3. With busyness and pandemic, there has not been a real outreach, education program for some time.
4. It is important to reestablish such an effort as (a) there are many new players and activities, (b) there are many new local government members, and (c) the basin has recently experienced significant flooding making flooding fresh on peoples' minds.

B. Points To Highlight In Future Outreach and Education Presentation

1. Role of Flood Authority versus role of OCB, CBB, Chehalis Partnership, etc.
2. Flood Authority successes (Local Projects, Flood Warning System), and what makes them successful.
3. How can the Flood Authority help (future local projects, future opportunistic shovel ready projects).

C. Next Steps

1. Scott will bring to the next Flood Authority meeting (5/19/2022) a proposed outreach presentation for input, discussion, and then finalization.
2. Following finalization, outreach presentations with Basin governments will begin in June 2022 with schedule prioritization being given to those governments offering in-person presentation, discussion.