



September 17, 2025

TO: Flood Authority Members

FROM: Scott Boettcher, Staff

SUBJECT: Staff Report In Lieu of 9-18-2025 Flood Authority Meeting

The following is provided in lieu of the 9-18-2025 Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to contact me with questions (360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com).

A. FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM

1. Gages

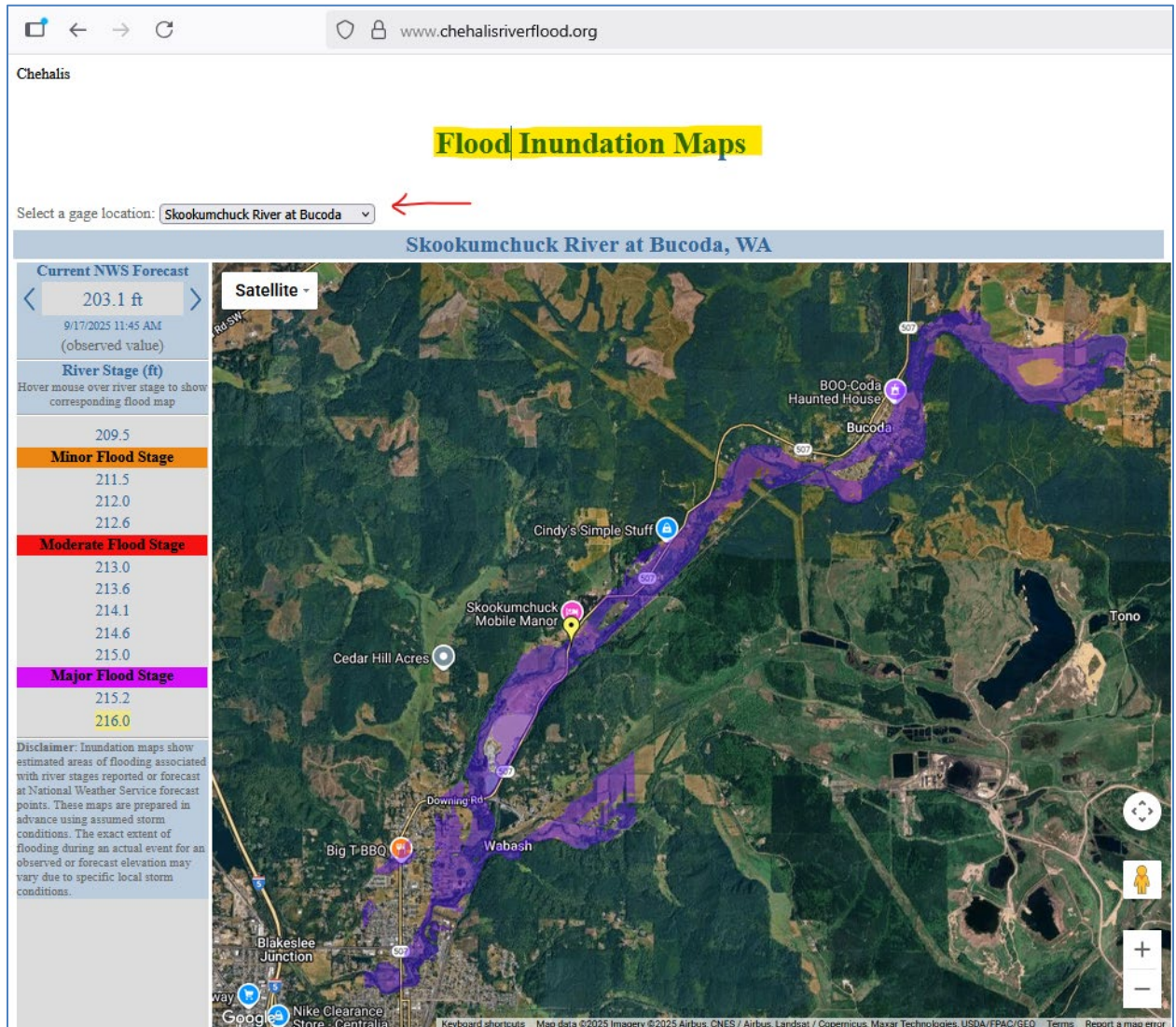
- **NEW! – Skookumchuck River at Tono Rd at Bucoda, WA** (see [here](#)). This new gage is essential to validating over time the new Skookumchuck inundation maps (see below).
- **NEW! -- Dillenbaugh Creek below Jackson Highway near Chehalis, WA** (see [here](#)). This new gage is essential to quantifying flood flows (timing, volume) and enabling better planning for the FSIP project.
- **NEW! -- Connor Creek at OSORC** (see [here](#)).
- **NEW! -- Wynoochee River WWTP** (see [here](#)).
- **Planned for Q4 2025:**
 - **Logan Hill/Dillenbaugh rain gage.** Permission has been secured. Will install in two weeks.
 - **Wishkah at Aberdeen.** Waiting on final review and permission to attach to WSDOT bridge.
 - **Aberdeen Tide gage.** Need to confer with Port of Grays Harbor again on radio frequency issues.
 - **Chehalis blw Thrash Creek.** All Weyerhaeuser permissions secured. Will install mid-October.

2. Alerts

- Alert sign-up goal has been increased to 6,000 from 5,000 for 2025/26 flood season ([here](#)).
- Gage Alert sign-up flyers updated for 2025/26 flood season (English [here](#); Spanish [here](#))

3. Skookumchuck Inundation Maps

- Final inundation maps have been prepared and are accessible through Flood Warning System.



B. LOCAL PROJECTS

- All active local projects have migrated from RCO and to OCB/Ecology with the exception of the City of Chehalis/Port of Chehalis FSIP project. This last project will complete its migration in next 4-6 weeks.

- Local project sponsors for 2025-27 biennium and beyond will use EGL instead of PRISM. Ecology is hosting training on updated and modernized EGL. Local sponsors and staff are encouraged to sign-up and take the training.

EAGL Modernization Project Update



DATE: 09/08/2025

BULLETIN NUMBER: 2512B

FROM: Beth Swanson, Ecology Fiscal Manager

SUBJECT: Important EAGL IGX Training Registration Links

APPLIES TO: All External EAGL Users

TRAINING: The current EAGL system will be upgraded to the new EAGL IGX system, scheduled to go live on October 8. To help users prepare, we're offering three live webinar training sessions. Each session will cover:

- How users will access the new IGX system.
- Demonstrations of how to navigate the new EAGL IGX system and complete common tasks.
- Audience questions and answers (Q&A).

Please choose one of the following sessions to attend:

Training #1 — Thursday, September 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

- [Register for the 9/25 webinar here!](#)

Training #2 — Wednesday, October 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

- [Register for the 10/1 webinar here!](#)

Training #3 — Tuesday, October 7, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

- [Register for the 10/7 webinar here!](#)

ACTION REQUIRED: Please use the links above to register for a webinar session. Seats are limited, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Recordings will be made available after the final session, but live attendance is strongly encouraged to take full advantage of the interactive Q&A.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to the EAGL Support team at EAGL@ecy.wa.gov.

C. OUTREACH

- Flood Authority staff and members supported OCB in staffing booths at Grays Harbor County Fair (7/30/2025 through 8/02/2025) and Southwest Washington Fair (8/12-17/2025).
- This was a new arrangement, with OCB leading the planning and coordination and Flood Authority being a supporting partner, and will be debriefed later this Fall.
- Flood Authority staff will present at the upcoming Lewis county Annual Flood Meeting 10-16-2025 (see below)



LEWIS COUNTY ANNUAL FLOOD MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 | 10 AM – 12 PM

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321 HAMILTON RD. CHEHALIS, WA 98532

AGENDA

SIGN- IN

OPENING REMARKS

- Lewis County Board of County Commissioners
- Lewis County Emergency Management

WINTER WEATHER OUTLOOK – National Weather Service

BRIEF OUTS

- Lewis County Sheriff's Office
- Lewis County Public Works

SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE RESPONSE PLANNING - Perteet

PARTNER UPDATES

- Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority
- Army Corp of Engineer

CLOSING REMARKS

D. NEXT MEETING

- The next Flood Authority meeting will be 11-20-2025 at 10 AM as currently scheduled.

E. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- Financial reports for July and August 2025 are provided on the next several pages.

July 2025



Chehalis Basin Flood Authority

Financial Report 07/31/2025

July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

Budget Line	Budget Amount	Expended 07/01/25-07/31/25	Total Expended 07/01/25-6/30/27	Balance Remaining	Additional Encumbered Funds	Balance Excl. Encumbered Funds
Salaries & Wages	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 250.53	\$ 250.53	\$ 9,749.47	\$9,749.47	\$ -
Consulting Services - SBGH/ICF	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 6,217.38	\$ 6,217.38	\$ 258,782.62	\$258,782.62	\$ -
Other Goods/Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -
Consulting Services - West Consultants Tasks 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	\$ 153,000.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 143,500.00	\$143,500.00	\$ -
Consulting Services - West Consultants Tasks 13,14 & 15	\$ 194,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 182,000.00	\$182,000.00	\$ -
FY2025-27 Total Budget	\$ 622,000.00	\$ 27,967.91	\$ 27,967.91	\$ 594,032.09	\$594,032.09	\$ -

All payment of claims via warrants issued by the Lewis County Auditor's Office are entered into Board of County Commissioners' meeting minutes in compliance with the Washington State Auditors, Office Budgeting, Accounting, and Reporting system manual requirements."

WEST Operations and Maintenance (O&M): Annual O&M expenses are cost-shared between Lewis, Thurston and Grays Harbor counties. Annual O&M expenses are not Flood Authority specific expenses. For 2025, annual O&M expenses are \$109,006 as follows and was approved by the BOCC on January 31, 2025:

- Lewis County cost-share portion = \$70,339.84 (64%)
- Grays Harbor County cost-share portion = \$24,179.32 (22%)
- Thurston County cost-share portion = \$15,386.84 (14%)

Cost-share portions are reimbursed via the terms of interlocal agreements (ILAs) between Lewis County and Thurston County and Lewis County and Grays Harbor County. Both ILAs have been finalized and are in effect through 12/31/2025.

Note: \$900 is included in the \$109,906 2025 annual O&M expense amount for Lewis County Community Development billing and processing.

Resolution 25-181 Approval of OCBFA Agreement FY25-2027 Contract in the amount of \$275,000

Resolution 25-183 Approval of a Fifteenth (15th) Supplemental Agreement between SBGH Partners, LLC and Lewis County

Resolution 25-184 Approved Twenty-ninth (29th) Supplement to Personal Services Agreement between Lewis County, acting as the Fiscal Agent for the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, and West Consultants \$153,000 left over and transferred from RCO agreement #23-1297 and 194,000 for flood warning and alert systems implementation

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July 2025

INVOICE

Lewis County Community Development
on behalf of the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority
351 NW North Street
Chehalis WA 98532
360 740-1232
Catastrophic Flood Relief
Agreement No. OCBFA-2527-LcCd-00021
Agreement No. OCBFA-2325-LcCd-00007



2025-07
07/31/2025

Budget Line	Description	Dates of Svc.	Invoice Amount	Task Amount	Previously Invoiced	% Complete
Salaries/Wages \$10,000.00	Lead Agency Staff Lewis County					
		Jul-25	\$ 250.53	\$257.11	\$ 6.58	2.57%
Consulting Services \$265,000	SBGH - ICF Jones & Stokes Consulting/Facilitation					
		Jul-25	\$ 6,217.38	\$ 6,217.38	\$ -	2.35%
Consulting Services \$153,000	West Consultants, Inc. Tasks 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12					
		Jul-25	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	6.21%
Consulting Services \$194,000	WEST Consultants, Inc. Tasks 13,14 & 15					
		Jul-25	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	6.19%
\$622,000.00			\$ 27,967.91	\$ 27,974.49	\$ 6.58	

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE!

August 2025



Chehalis Basin Flood Authority

Financial Report 08/31/2025

July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027

Budget Line	Budget Amount	Expended 08/01/25-08/31/25	Total Expended 07/01/25-6/30/27	Balance Remaining	Additional Encumbered Funds	Balance Excl. Encumbered Funds
Salaries & Wages	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 55.76	\$ 306.29	\$ 9,693.71	\$9,693.71	\$ -
Consulting Services - SBGH/ICF	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 6,547.61	\$ 12,764.99	\$ 252,235.01	\$252,235.01	\$ -
Other Goods/Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -
Consulting Services - West Consultants Tasks 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	\$ 153,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 141,500.00	\$141,500.00	\$ -
Consulting Services - West Consultants Tasks 13,14 & 15	\$ 194,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 178,000.00	\$178,000.00	\$ -
FY2025-27 Total Budget	\$ 622,000.00	\$ 12,603.37	\$ 40,571.28	\$ 581,428.72	\$581,428.72	\$ -

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2025-08
08/31/2025

Budget Line	Description	Dates of Svc.	Invoice Amount	Task Amount	Previously Invoiced	% Complete
Salaries/Wages \$10,000.00	Lead Agency Staff Lewis County					
		Aug-25	\$ 55.76	\$306.29	\$ 250.53	3.06%
Consulting Services \$265,000	SBGH - ICF Jones & Stokes Consulting/Facilitation					
		Aug-25	\$ 6,547.61	\$ 12,764.99	\$ 6,217.38	4.82%
Consulting Services \$153,000	West Consultants, Inc. Tasks 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12					
		Aug-25	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	7.52%
Consulting Services \$194,000	WEST Consultants, Inc. Tasks 13,14 & 15					
		Aug-25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	8.25%
\$622,000.00			\$ 12,603.37	\$ 40,571.28	\$ 27,967.91	

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