



August 15, 2018

TO: Flood Authority Members
FROM: Scott Boettcher, Staff
SUBJECT: Reallocation of Unspent Flood Authority Facilitation Funds

The purpose of this memo is to put forth a recommendation regarding reallocation of unspent Flood Authority facilitation funds. We will discuss this at Thursday's Flood Authority meeting. Feel free to contact me with questions (360/480-6600, scottb@sbgh-partners.com).

I. Background

As a result of Jim Kramer's role ending as facilitator for the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, Flood Authority members agreed at their 7-9-2018 meeting to considering proposals for reallocating 484,000 in unspent facilitator funds at their next meeting (8-16-2018).

II. Proposed Reallocation Recommendation

<u>Proposed Reallocation of \$84,000 in Unspent Flood Authority Facilitation Funds</u>				
Who	What	Amount	Read More	Benefit
1. WEST	<i>(Approved 7-19-2018 Flood Authority Meeting)</i> Reset datums to NAVD88 on three FA gages.	\$ (8,625)	click here	* Will be completed in time for 2018-19 flood season (Nov. 2018).
2. WEST	A. Install and calibrate webcam #1	\$(10,200)	click here	* Can be completed in time for 2018-19 flood season (Nov. 2018). * Camera maintenance is expected to be minimal and can be rolled into WEST's normal routine gage maintenance procedures.
	B. Install and calibrate webcam #2	\$(10,200)		
	C. Build and install electrical enclosure for cell modem (to transmit web cam images).	\$ (500)		
	D. Update flood warning website to improve communication and usability.	\$ (6,000)		
	E. Incorporate pics translating river stage to tangible visuals.	\$ (7,500)		

3. Lewis County	\$(31,000)	click here	<p>* Can be completed in time for FEMA five-year verification visit (Nov. 2018).</p> <p>* Following FEMA five-year verification visit, positive outcome can be lower flood insurance premiums through improved CRS rating.</p>
Total --> \$(74,025) Remaining Unspent --> \$ 9,975			

III. Recommendation

Staff recommends moving forward with the proposed reallocation recommendation as a whole as it will deliver valuable flood hazard awareness, communication, and CRS benefit across the basin in time for 2018-19 flood season.