



OFFICE OF CHEHALIS BASIN



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Dear Reviewer:

My appointment to a position on the **Office of Chehalis Basin** would be a benefit to our community.

I am a **landowner** of agricultural property located in the **floodplain** of the Satsop and Chehalis River, a **former Chehalis Basin Flood Authority** member as well as a **former Grays Harbor County Commissioner**. I can bring a practical knowledge of **fiscal responsibility and river projects** to the new Office of Chehalis Basin Board.

Our family lives and works with the flooding and migrations of the rivers on a year round basis. We receive both benefits and pitfalls of working next two powerful river systems. Our business sponsored a successful major river project completed in 2004 alleviating flooding and erosion of prime farmland on the Satsop River.

Listed on the attached sheets are positions of public service I have held and personal references.

An appointment to this Board, with my knowledge of forty-five years of farming in the floodplain and almost two decades of community service, would support implementing the Chehalis Basin Strategies.

Sincerely,

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Current:

- 2017 Chairman to the Volunteer Stewardship Program for Grays Harbor/Pacific County board.
- 2017 Member of the Board of Directors for the Washington State Farm Bureau.

Past:

- 2009-2012 Grays Harbor County Commissioner District 1...served as Chairman two years.
- 2009-2012 Chehalis Basin Flood Authorityserved as Chairman....helped write the Chehalis Basin Strategy
- 2002-2012 Chehalis Basin Partnership

Prior to 2004:

- 11 years Supervisor to the Grays Harbor Conservation Board ...served as Chairman.
- 6 years Board member of the U.S. Farm Service Agencyserved as Chairman

Employment:

- 1973-Present Owner/Operator of Olympic View Dairy, LLC in Grays Harbor.
- 2009-2012 Grays Harbor County Commissioner District 1
- 1974-1980 Grays Harbor Fire District 2 and 5 Secretary



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