



Flood Authority Ongoing Efforts – March 10, 2011

Effort	Description	Status
General Investigation (GI)	Participate in an effort to study and develop projects for ecosystem restoration and flood reduction throughout the Chehalis basin.	The Flood Authority and the Chehalis Basin Partnership have sent letters to the Governor asking the State to be the local sponsor.
Flood Plan	Revise the draft Flood Plan, share with the public, and move toward adoption/approval.	The Authority approved the Flood Plan on June 17, 2010 and sent a letter to member jurisdictions recommending they adopt the plan.
Flood Entity Formation	Move toward formation of a permanent governance and finance structure.	The Flood Authority will discuss the draft interlocal agreement at the flood entity formation morning meeting on March 17, 2011.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	FCS Group held public meetings on flood district formation in Rochester on Oct. 14, Montesano on Oct. 18, and Centralia on Oct. 28, 2010. Summary reports on the meetings are available on the Flood Authority website.
Upstream Storage Phase 2B	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	EES presented the draft results of the Phase 2B study at the December 16, 2010 work session.
Early Warning Program	Design and implement a system to warn citizens in advance of an anticipated flood event.	WEST Consulting's design and implementation phase was approved May 20, 2010. Dave Curtis provided an update at the Authority meeting on February 17, 2011.
Fisheries Study	Conduct a study of the effect of possible retention structures and other flood control measures on fish in the basin.	Anchor QEA has been hired to conduct the fish study and have started work. Paul Schlenger provided an update at the Authority meeting on January 20, 2011.