



Washington Department of Ecology Special Meeting Notice: Chehalis Basin Board

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Chehalis Basin Board to hold special meeting: January 29, 2020

CHEHALIS – Chair Vickie Raines has announced that the Chehalis Basin Board will conduct a special meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, in Chehalis, Wash.

The meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. at the Lewis County Historic Courthouse, 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532, Commissioners' Hearing Room. Agenda items include:

- HB 1154, Regarding financing of Chehalis basin flood damage reduction and habitat restoration projects

The Chehalis Basin Board is tied to the Office of Chehalis Basin, created within the state Department of Ecology by the 2016 Washington Legislature.

Lawmakers tasked the board with developing a long-term strategy to reduce flood damages and restore aquatic species habitat in the Chehalis River drainage basin, and developing budget recommendations to the Governor.

The Office of Chehalis Basin is responsible for working with the board and administering funding for flood damage reduction, aquatic habitat restoration and related projects. The office was established within Ecology on July 1, 2017.